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## Jeddah to Taif bus line opened

TAIF, Aug. 8 (SPA) — Deputy Governor of Mecca Prince Saud bin Abdul Momen Wednesday launched the first bus line between Taif and Jeddah.

A new line between Jeddah and Mecca was also opened.

There will be ten trips between Jeddah and Taif and vice versa from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. every day at the rate of one bus every two hours in either direction.

The Jeddah/Mecca/Jeddah line will operate from 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. offering 38 trips daily in both directions every hour.

Jeddah dwellers will go to Corniche Street, north of the fish market, to take the bus to Taif, and to the company's station at Corniche Street to take the bus to the Holy Haram's gate in Mecca.

After Ramadan, departure for Mecca will be from the company's station at Justice Square.

Prince Saud expressed pleasure that the country had gone beyond the essential infrastructure projects, like electricity and water, and moved into other vital areas such as public transport to serve every citizen.

He thanked the Ministry of Communications for its valuable contribution in realizing this project and urged the company's officials to be constantly in touch with him to help them remove any obstacles.

Minister of Communications



**PUBLIC TRANSPORT:** Prince Saud bin Abdul Momen (left) with Communications Minister Sheikh Hussein Mansouri at the opening ceremony of the bus company in Taif Wednesday. The Prince is seen below taking a ride on one of the new public transport buses.

Sheikh Hussein Mansouri noted that the company was on schedule as it already opened the city service in Riyadh and the inter-city service on this date.

He thanked the officials and the public for their valuable cooperation in providing land for the terminals and other facilities.

Sheikh Saleh Kamel, chairman of Avco-Dallah and board member of the Saudi Public Transport Company (SAPTCO), said that the next step will be to ensure the best services for pilgrims this year.

He added that King Khaled and Crown Prince Fahd had ordered that the company should work to alleviate traffic at the pilgrimage sites.

He said that with the start of the pilgrimage there will be regular services between Mecca, Medina and Jeddah.

Sheikh Saleh added that during the month of Zoul Ojida next, the city service in Mecca will begin with 70 buses, as a first step.

He said that the company will carry the pilgrims according to a well studied plan and to royal instructions.

He added that bus service in other cities will begin immediately after the Haj. He said that itineraries were being worked out, while taking into consideration the population density in various districts and the necessity to link together the old and the new quarters.

## Against Islamic principles

### Khomeini urges end to work stoppages

TEHRAN, Aug. 8 (AP) — Ayatollah Khomeini, Iran's religious and revolutionary leader, appealed to Iranians Wednesday to stop strikes and sit-ins which have paralyzed industry, and help get the economy rolling again.

The nation-wide labor dispute remains from the Islamic revolution that toppled the monarchy in the February. About three million of the 11 million workforce are unemployed.

## Demand for oil seen outstripping supplies by 1985

PARIS, Aug. 8 (R) — World oil supplies could fall short of demand by as much as four million barrels a day by 1985 if present trends continued, a top International Energy Agency (IEA) official reported Wednesday.

The agency's executive director, Ulf Lantz, writing in the monthly magazine *OECD Observer*, said the figure could reach 10 million barrels a day by 1990 and 28 million barrels a day by the end of the century.

In a message over the state radio, Khomeini reiterated his appeal to end the chaos because the labor disputes were weakening Prime Minister Mehdi Bazargan's provisional government.

"I must tell you, that during the Shah's regime strikes and sit-ins pleased God. Right now, when the government is a national and Muslim one, the enemy is busy plotting against us. To stage strikes and sit-ins, are Haram, religiously forbidden or are against the principles of Islam," he said.

He said workers who create labor disputes "favor the enemy and foreigners," and added: "all classes of people must be united to rebuild what the previous government has destroyed. There are strikes after strikes, sit-ins after sit-ins, marches after marches, speeding of lies after lies and trying hard to weaken the central government with any method."

Despite emergency measures by the government to get workers and industries active again, many factories have been involved in disputes as workers' committees have tried to take over control.



Ayatollah Khomeini

## Germany's relations with Israel under strain

By John Chadwick

BONN, Aug. 8 (R) — West Germany's relations with Israel are going through another difficult phase. Israel is angry about contacts which West German leaders are having with its Arab enemies, particularly the man whose name is "anathema" to the majority of Israelis, Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat.

Former Social-Democratic Chancellor Willy Brandt held talks with Arafat in Vienna recently and leaders of the coalition liberals will be meeting him again shortly in Beirut. The Israeli government appears to suspect that West Germany is now altering course on the Middle East.

Officials here deny any change of direction and have privately expressed annoyance at some of the Israeli attacks. They say West Germany, in desiring a settlement of the Palestinian question, is no different from its Western allies and is being unfairly pilloried at the moment.

Allegations and counter-allegations appear daily in the West German and Israeli press. The latest to be hit by the crossfire is Israel's ambassador to Bonn, Yoabhan Meroz, who is accused by critics here for stirring up trouble by publicly disparaging West German diplomacy.

The more that is written about the row, the worse it appears to get. The latest issue to emerge: Is Chancellor Helmut Schmidt going to visit Israel, and if not, why not?

A Knesset (Israeli Parliament) official said in a recent German radio interview that Israelis could not understand why the visit had been postponed. The government spokesman here said that a date for the visit was never set, so how, he asked, could it have been postponed?

Yet, according to informed sources, the government here was agitated by the way that West Berlin Mayor Dietrich Stobbe was said to have been "lectured" by Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin during a recent visit.

It seems hardly likely that Schmidt, one of the most outspoken Western leaders, would suffer such criticism in silence, whatever West Germany's "special relationship" to the Zionist state.

The chancellor incurred Israel's wrath some weeks ago by a report that he made testy comments to an Israeli correspondent about Israel's settlement policies in the occupied West Bank.

According to the "Jerusalem Post", the West German leader warned Israel it might lose its friends if it continued on its "dangerous path". Schmidt's office said the chancellor's

## Of using military in Gulf

### Bahrain denounces U.S. threats

BAHRAIN, Aug. 8 (R) — Premier Sheikh Khalifa Bin Salman al-Khalifa has described as blackmail what he called American threats to use military force to defend its Gulf oil interests, the daily *Akhbar al-Khaleej* reported Wednesday.

It quoted him as saying "such threats, which they (the Americans) make every now and then, are mere blackmail. They also realize the futility of such threats even if they carried them out."

Bahrain's premier added in an interview that invasion threats were rejected and belonged to the past.

Oil producers, he said, had repeatedly declared they did not want to harm the world economy. The newspaper reported.

Sheikh Khalifa also said that while Bahrain wanted to have good relations with Iran based on good neighborliness and mutual confidence, it would never accept any interference in its internal affairs.

The newspaper said the premier was answering a question on recent statements by some Iranian leaders renewing Iran's claim to Bahrain.

Sheikh Khalifa, according to the newspaper, said such irresponsible statements were against Islam

and would split the ranks of brothers in religion.

*Akhbar al-Khaleej* quoted Sheikh Khalifa as saying Gulf security was the responsibility of the region's countries. He urged more coordination by them in various fields.

On a comprehensive Middle East settlement, Sheikh Khalifa said stability in the region could not be achieved without granting the Palestinian people their right to a homeland.

The newspaper quoted him as saying Arab solidarity and unified strategy would lead to world recognition of this.

Sheikh Khalifa was quoted by *Akhbar al-Khaleej* as saying Bahrain was heading toward more prosperity at the beginning of the 1980s because of industrial expansion and the completion of new gas projects.

This includes a gas liquefying factory costing \$100 million and the planned production increase of Alba (Aluminium Bahrain) to 168,000 tons a year in 1981 compared to the present output of 123,000 tons.

Explaining a recent government decision to stop issuing new bank licenses until at least the end of this year, Sheikh Khalifa told the newspaper what mattered was the

quality and not the quantity.

The position of banks, including offshore units, was sound, he said. There are about 70 banks in Bahrain, including some 50 offshore units whose assets in 1978 were \$23.4 billion.

The newspaper asked Sheikh Khalifa about the withdrawal of the passports of a number of Bahraini students abroad for security reasons. The premier replied that some students were misled into adopting harmful political trends and that confiscating their passports was only a disciplinary measure. He said most of them now had their passports back but gave no figure.

## Khaled sends message to Ali Saleh

SANAA, Aug. 8 (SPA) — North Yemeni President Abdullah Saleh Wednesday received a message from King Khaled.

The message delivered by Saudi Ambassador Sheikh Tarrad Al-Harethi dealt with bilateral relations.

The ambassador also conveyed a verbal message to Lt. Col. Saleh from Crown Prince Fahd.

## Blames energy crisis

### Dayan says U.S. favors Arabs

HAIFA, Aug. 8 (R) — Israeli-U.S. relations have reached a new low — with Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan accusing the White House of adopting a pro-Arab stand in order to ease America's energy crisis.

His remarks in a Israeli newspaper interview came at the end of three days of acrimonious and bitter talks in Haifa between Israel, Egypt and the United States on autonomy for Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza strip areas.

Agreement was reached on only a few marginal matters, with the fundamental issues still unresolved, officials said.

Egypt wants the Palestinians to take part in any negotiations on their future, and to that end put forward the suggestion that Resolution 242, the United Nations framework for Middle East peace adopted in 1967, could be amended.

Israel countered by saying that any amendments to Resolution 242 might mean that it would have to reconsider its obligations under the Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty, signed earlier this year.

The Israelis also pointed out that as Resolution 242 formed the basis for the peace agreement, any amendments could affect the treaty itself.

The crucial issue of how much freedom should be extended to Palestinians of the West Bank and Gaza Strip remained unresolved.

Israel insists that Palestinians in the areas should get only restricted local powers, while both the United States and Egypt pressed for what they called full autonomy.

In his newspaper interview Dayan said of American-backed ideas for a new version of Resolution 242: "It is not just an erosion but a shift in United States policies to Israel's detriment. It is a result of American concern about economic and energy problems, concern about quantities of oil and their prices."

After Tuesday's talks ended, members of all three delegations played down the crisis atmosphere, emphasizing matters they had agreed on rather than their differences.

Only will resume in two weeks' time in the Egyptian port of Alexandria.

Israel, which is firmly opposed to any suggestion that would allow the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) into negotiations, has rejected Egypt's call for East Jerusalem to be included in any autonomy arrangements and for Palestinians living outside the West Bank and Gaza to be allowed any part in proposed autonomy elections.

The committee had begun its meetings under Yaman's chairmanship on Aug. 4.

## OPEC body resumes talks

TAIF, Aug. 8 (SPA) — The special committee of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries resumed its meeting here Wednesday.

Oil Minister Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani chaired the meeting, which was attended by Oil Minister of the United Arab Emirates Dr. Said Mansur Al-Otaiba and delegates from Iraq, Venezuela, Iran, Algeria and Kuwait.

The committee had begun its meetings under Yaman's chairmanship on Aug. 4.

There have been cool periods before in relations between West Germany and Israel and officials here hope the present storm will blow itself out. A visit by Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan, tentatively planned for next month, may help to clear the air, they think.

Dayan may well seek and get assurances that West Germany is not seeking new friendships to the Middle East because of the oil crisis — and at Israel's expense.

But fundamental policy differences will remain. West Germany, along with France and its other EEC allies, insists that the Palestinians be given an opportunity to set up a homeland.

West German contacts with PLO leaders and Arab states, including hardliners, seem to be on the increase. Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher met Libyan leader Muammar Qaddafi in June, had talks in Baghdad last month and will shortly be off to Syria, Jordan and Egypt.

Juergen Moellmann foreign policy expert of the coalition Free Democrat Party (FDP), left last weekend on a controversial visit to Beirut. As well as Arafat, he is meeting the foreign ministers of Lebanon and Syria.

He was briefed by Genscher before leaving, but the ministry said the trip was on his own initiative. It also dissociated itself from his criticism of the Israeli ambassador.

Moellmann told reporters he felt Meroz was to blame for a deterioration in West German-Israeli relations by disparaging West German contacts with Arab states.

Deputy Erik Blumenfeld said in a statement that the reason for Israel's present displeasure was obvious.

He blamed what he called the hectic trips by the foreign minister around the Arab states — more in search of oil than peace, he said — and the "one-sided" criticism of Israel by EEC foreign minister, with West Germany playing a key role.

## Will double network

### Major phone deal awarded

By James Buchan

JEDDAH, Aug. 8 — A project which will more than double Saudi Arabia's automatic telephone network got under way Wednesday with the signing in Taif of a contract for a massive expansion in switching and cable capacity.

The contract was signed by Deputy Minister of PTT for Telephones Faisal Zaidan, SPA reported. Neither the size nor the recipient of the contract was announced.

The contract is designed to expand the present SR10.8 billion telephone expansion project (TET) network to permit the addition of more than one million telephone lines over the next 20 years without the need, in the words of PTT Minister Dr. Alawi Darwish Kayyal, of "digging up the streets all over again."

This is over and above the switching and cable capacity for 470,000 new lines now being installed by a joint venture of L.M. Ericsson of Sweden and Philips of Holland and their chief sub-contractor Dong Ah of South Korea.

In June, the minister announced King Khaled's approval of a supplement of SR2.7 billion to his ministry's budget, most of which was apparently set for Wednesday's contract. The joint venture and Dong Ah had expected the contract to go off before Ramadan, but the Finance and National Economy Ministry's ban on new "contract" imposed after May's budget, had held up the award. The contract freeze was lifted by the Council of Ministers last week.

None of the companies imple-

menting the TET was available for comment Wednesday night, but it is understood the contract would be likely to go to the joint venture, which is installing computerized stored program control switching gear. The joint venture would then extend its SR1.9 billion sub-contract to Dong Ah for cabling and switching work.

The SPA announcement referred merely to "one of the specialized companies."

## 21 Iraqi officials executed

AMMAN, Aug. 8 (R) — Twenty-one senior officials were executed by firing squad in Iraq Wednesday after being convicted of plotting against the state, Baghdad radio said.

Those executed included Adnan Hussein, who was made deputy prime minister when Saddam Hussein took over as president last month, and the former secretary-general of the Revolutionary Command Council (RCC), Mohie Abdul-Hussein.

Three RCC members, Muhammad Ayesha, Muhammad Mahjoub and Ghanem Abdul-Jalil, also died.

All were convicted of plotting to overthrow the regime by a seven-member special court appointed by President Hussein. Baghdad radio described them as "convicted plotters" against the party, the revolution and the country's supreme interests.

## Hoss appeals for help to stop Israeli raids

BEIRUT, Aug. 8 (R) — Lebanese Prime Minister Salim Hoss Wednesday condemned an attack by Israeli-backed rebel troops against United Nations peacekeeping troops in southern Lebanon, and appealed for international help to stop Israeli aggression.

In a statement broadcast by radio Lebanon, Dr. Hoss said the attack Thursday indicated that Israel was continuing to defy U.N. commitments to Lebanon's sovereignty and security.

He said: "We consider it our right to call for all effective world forces to exert all possible pressure on Israel to deter it from persisting in its injustice."

"No doubt the U.S. can play a special role in this respect in view of its annual economic and military aid to Israel, which Israel has invested in the implementation of its aggression against Lebanon. A U.N. spokesman in Beirut said earlier that troops serving with the U.N. force (UNIFIL) had

come under heavy machine-gun fire from the militias, but there were no casualties.

The spokesman said the mainly-Christian militiamen, who control a strategic belt of border territory, have intensified their attacks against the peacekeeping soldiers.

The latest incident began when the militia commander, a rebel Lebanese army officer, arrived in the southern village of Beit Yahoun in the company of an Israeli major.

His men then fired more than 200 machinegun rounds at a house occupied by Irish troops in the nearby village of Braachit before withdrawing, the spokesman said.

He said Dutch troops were forced to shoot back on Monday when the militias attacked them with mortars and heavy machine guns. A Dutch ambulance also came under small arms fire, but there were no casualties. On the same day a tank shell exploded close to an Irish position.

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## At Sulaimaniyah

## Fahd orders speed in Taif development

JEDDAH, Aug. 8 — Crown Prince Fahd has ordered work to be carried out quickly on a SR4 billion development of the Sulaimaniyah area of Taif.

The project, which has been awarded to the Saudi Real Estate Company, involves building a residential area and commercial and recreation centers. The first stage of the work will begin early next year.

Okaz reported Wednesday that the Crown Prince gave the instruc-

## Second channel of television nears readiness

JEDDAH, Aug. 8 (SPA) — The Ministry of Information is working on the final stages of a plan to set up a second television channel.

Information Minister Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani told Al-Jazirah Wednesday that the second channel will provide viewers with an alternative.

He added that a second radio frequency will come on the air in December. It is now being prepared.

At the same time the separate radio broadcasts from Jeddah and Riyadh will be merged into one. "After completing the strong medium-wave project, Jeddah and Riyadh will broadcast simultaneously."

For those not yet receiving their television pictures clearly, Dr. Yamani said that once the satellite transmission scheme is completed all parts of the Kingdom will be able to receive clear television images.

tions when he visited the area, frequently used as a summer resort, before the Court, the Council of Ministers and ministerial offices moved to Taif recently.

The project calls for several residential blocks with schools, public buildings, parks and shop and office facilities. Every block will have a car park on the ground floor, and the roads of the area will be made sufficiently broad to avoid traffic jams.

Also Wednesday, Crown Prince Fahd congratulated the Kingdom's postal service for its progress, and admired the commemorative stamp issued by the ministry of PTT to mark 50 years of a Saudi Post office.

He thanked the minister, Dr. Alawi Darwish Kayyal, and postal workers for their efforts after studying the ministry's report on postal service development over the past ten years.

Earlier this week King Khaled also examined the ministry's report, and expressed his admiration of the progress achieved by the ministry and its workforce.

## Pakistani official here

JEDDAH, Aug. 8 (SPA) — Pakistani Minister of Interior and Religious Affairs Mahmood Haroon arrived here Tuesday on a visit during which he will perform the minor pilgrimage. He was received at the airport by Deputy Minister of Pilgrimage and Endowments, for Pilgrimage Affairs, Abdullah Baugas and Pakistani Ambassador Fazal Mueem Khan.



AGREEMENT: IDB President Dr. Muhammad Ali and representatives of the National Bank of Yemen and the Yemen National Oil Company sign an agreement for an IDB loan to pay for Adeni oil imports in Jeddah Tuesday.

## \$33 million loan deals signed

## IDB helps Aden, Niger pay for oil

JEDDAH, Aug. 8 — The Islamic Development Bank, to which Saudi Arabia is the major contributor, has signed two more loan agreements to finance oil imports for Muslim countries suffering from a shortage of foreign exchange to pay for increased crude prices.

Wednesday an agreement was signed with Niger for the IDB to lend it \$20 million to pay for imports of refined products from Libya, and Tuesday the Bank and South Yemen agreed on Aden's borrowing \$13 million for imports from the Al-Barikah Marketing Company.

SPA, which reported the agreements, did not say from which country South Yemen will

take the oil.

IDB President Dr. Ahmad Muhammad Ali signed both agreements, one with Niger ambassador to Saudi Arabia Amadou Omar and Raja Ouma Haman, a director of the Niger Petroleum Materials Company. The earlier agreement was signed by Ali Nasser Jaber from the National Bank of Yemen and Muhammad Abdul Hussein Ali from the Yemen National Oil Company.

In the past month the IDB has lent both Somalia and Turkey money to pay for oil imports. The Turkish loan was made after Tur-

key had had to go to the spot market for its oil, as it had some trouble meeting medium-term commitments to Iraq and other suppliers. That loan was to be repaid over a year, but no details have been given of the life of the two most recent.

## Mali Camp

TAIF, Aug. 8 (SPA) — The World Islamic Youth Conference is to organize an Islamic camp for young Muslims in Mali. Beginning Sept. 1, it is intended to strengthen the ties binding the Muslim youth of Africa.

## Guard officers promoted

TAIF, Aug. 8 (SPA) — A Royal Decree has been issued to promote National Guard Lieutenant Colonels Abdul Aziz ibn Saleh Al-Shahloob and Hamad Abdul Rahman Al-Huraishi to full colonelcies from Aug. 20. Fifteen lieutenants will be promoted captain under the same decree.

## Sattam helps fight fire

JEDDAH, Aug. 8 — Deputy Riyadh Governor Prince Sattam Tuesday personally supervised Civil Defense teams fighting a fire in the women's Medical Faculty at Riyadh University. The blaze lasted four hours, causing damage estimated at SR6 million and destroying the contents of a laboratory.

## Faisal Foundation board meets

JEDDAH, Aug. 8 (SPA) — The Board of Trustees of the King Faisal Foundation held a meeting Wednesday, chaired by Prince Abdullah Al-Faisal, that discussed the body's 1980 budget.

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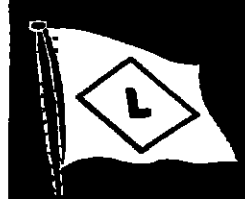
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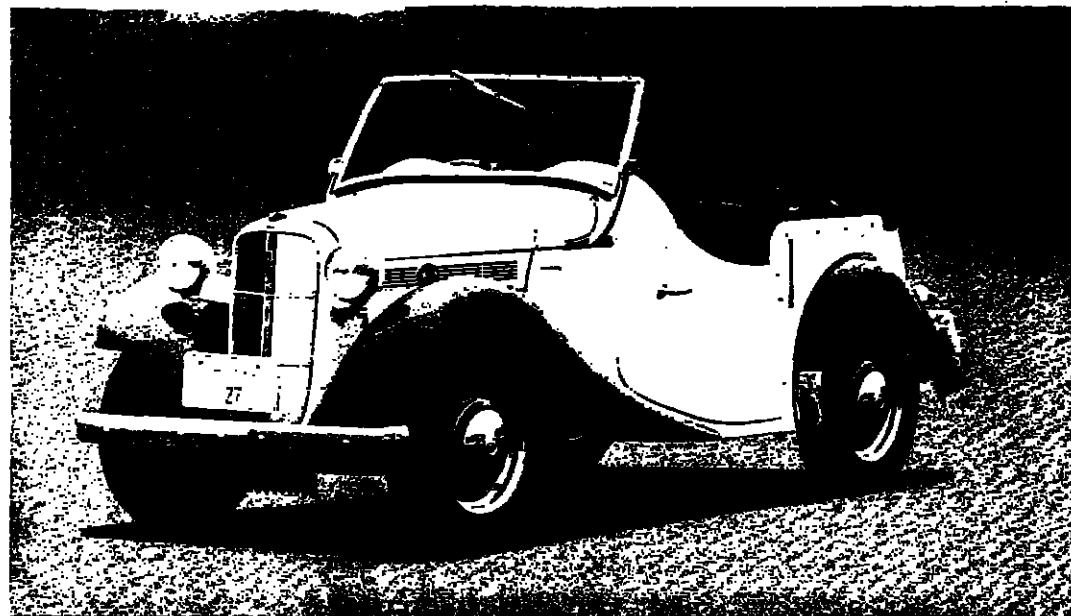
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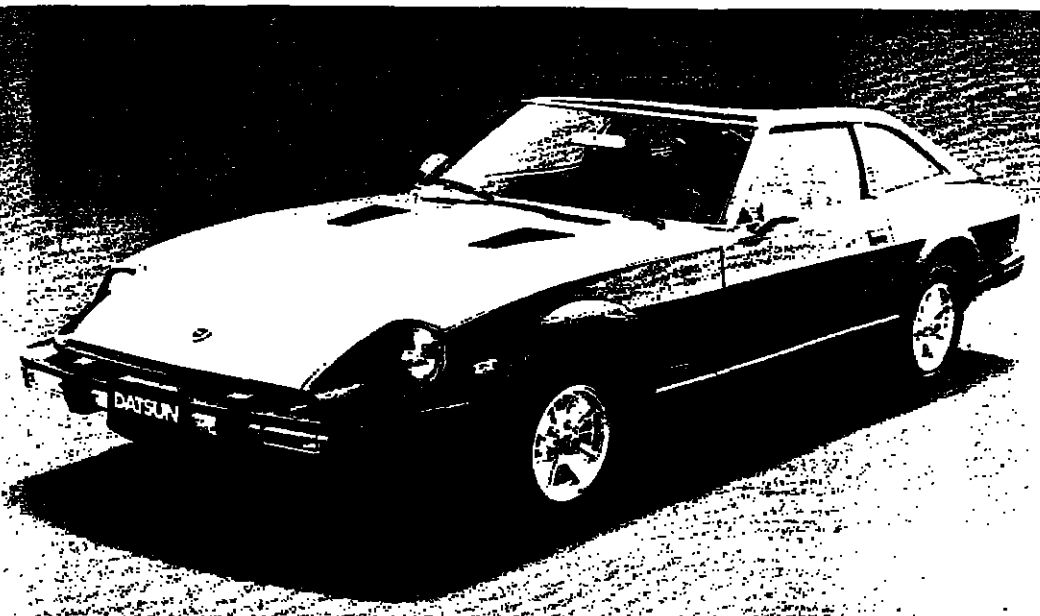
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## As major newspaper closed down

## Iranian parties react sharply to press law

TEHRAN, Aug. 8 (Agencies) — Many of Iran's political parties Wednesday condemned a controversial press law which led to the closing of a major progressive Tehran daily and the arrest of 13 of its editors.

The reaction led by the country's second biggest political group, the Muslim Peoples Republican Party and the leftist oriented National Democratic Front, said that if a paper can suddenly be shut down, "all voices will be silenced later." The parties charged that the press law was being introduced "to stop a free press."

The press law formulated by the government and ratified by the Revolutionary Council, has the authority to suspend indefinitely publications critical of the government and Iran's religious leaders.

Revolutionary guards armed with an order from Tehran's revolutionary prosecutor, occupied the premises of *Ayandegan* on Tuesday and arrested its top editors for allegedly publishing articles critical of the country's leadership.

The prosecutor accused the paper and some of its employees of maintaining close contacts with SAVAK and Israel in order to back the previous regime in Iran. The prosecutor said confiscated documents purportedly indicated that several members of *Ayandegan* "were good and confirmed colleagues of SAVAK and the Central Intelligence Agency. SAVAK was the Shah's dreaded secret police."

The official radio said Tuesday night the paper had sown discord among the Muslim people of Iran, spread misleading thoughts, divulged military secrets and created confusion in the air force.

It said the public prosecutor had ordered the paper closed on charges ranging from having been established by Zionists to giving false circulation figures.

The radio said the paper's managers had been detained. *Ayandegan* staff said about 13 of their colleagues had been arrested.

A spokesman for the office of the prosecutor-general said 11 members of the staff were now being questioned.

"Those who are innocent will be released, the rest will be tried by the court for counter-revolutionary crimes," the spokesman said.

A young woman who only recently started working for the paper was released Tuesday night.

## Israeli lobby in U.S. resorting to deception

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 — Israel is resorting to unprecedented methods in the United States to disfigure Arab claims and exacerbate passions against the Arabs, according to the correspondent of *Ashgar Al-Awsat*.

The scenario is as follows. An announcement is made inviting members of the Jewish community to a dialogue between an Arab named Assaad Nabbut and an Israeli by the name of Arie Machel at a Jewish club or a synagogue.

The Arab arrives in his national dress and waits for a quarter of an hour or so until a moderator announces that the Israeli opponent has apologized for not being able to attend.

The stereotypical Arab is **Karachi arrests men protesting Biharis' plight**

KARACHI, Aug. 8 (R) — Six people were arrested on charges of staging a hunger strike at the Muhammad Ali Jinnah Mausoleum, which commemorates the founder of Pakistan.

The men were protesting at the slow rate of repatriation to Pakistan of Urdu-speaking Biharis from Bangladesh.

Bihari organizations here are demanding a speeding up of the repatriation of non-Bengali Muslims stranded in Pakistan's former eastern wing, now Bangladesh, after the 1971 civil war.

On Aug. 14, about 50,000 Biharis plan to set out from Bangladesh on a 1,500-mile march across India to Pakistan.

according to the spokesman. He confirmed that the prosecutor's office had also ordered the closure of the satirical weekly *Ahanger* (ironmonger), which is published at a secret printshop. *Ahanger* specializes in caricatures of leading figures of the new regime.

then invited to express his views in a speech; and soon he starts talking in an unethical and illogical manner. Among his provocations is a call for the total annihilation of Israel as well as to insults to the leaders of the Zionist movement.

As tension builds up and the crowd is about to attack him, Assaad Nabbut throws away his Ogal and other Arab garments and the spectators discover that he is none other than Arie Machel, the correspondent of the Israeli newspaper *Masur* and Israel's state radio in the United States.

Then Arie starts replying to Assaad Nabbut's statements one by one.

The practice occurs most often on the East Coast in cities like New York.

And so Machel is himself the so-called voice of the Arabs and at the same time the Israeli intellectual who replies to him — a dialogue on the Middle East crisis between Israel and Israel.

Israel has found no other Alternative but this method to counterbalance U.S. press reports on what is happening in the occupied Arab territories and Israel's behavior towards a genuine peace in the area.

Particularly disturbing are reports on the treatment of Palestinian Arabs in Israel and the settlements issue which led to certain differences among members of the Israeli community and the Israeli leadership itself.

*Ayandegan* has been outspokenly critical of the fundamentalist drift of the revolution.

The radio said the paper might reopen under a new Islamic management.

Details of the new press law are due to be disclosed next Sunday. But the newspaper *Kayhan*, which was taken over by Islamic print workers in May, quoted a government spokesman as saying, "The new law guarantees press freedom, as well as ensuring that it is not abused."

*Kayhan* said it provided for jail sentences of between six months and two years for those convicted of writing or publishing articles libelling the leader of the revolution, Islamic principles, the future president, of Iran, the prime minister or religious chiefs.

The closure order indirectly affected several small papers and periodicals which used *Ayandegan*'s printing facilities.

The National Democratic Front in a statement invited "all free political parties and groups to rise up against this kind of action, now, and voice their objections to the Iranian people and throughout the world."

The only group which has failed to react to the new press law was the Islamic Republican Party which follows a strict fundamentalist line as set down by Ayatollah Khomeini. The party, dominated by religious leaders, is the top political force in Iran.

*Ayandegan*'s employees have called for the immediate release of their colleagues claiming their arrest was illegal. They condemned Tuesday's action and called on the government to permit *Ayandegan* to reopen.



President Tarakki

## E. German press cites pro-Tarakki rallies in Kabul

BERLIN, Aug. 8 (AP) — Supporters of embattled President Nur Muhammad Tarakki of Afghanistan have staged demonstrations in Kabul and other cities to show their loyalty, the news agency ADN reported Wednesday.

In a dispatch from Kabul, the official East German agency said "workers, peasants, students as well as representatives of the intelligentsia" joined in "numerous demonstrations" Monday and Tuesday.

The demonstrations followed a coup attempt over the weekend, during which rebellious army units battled forces loyal to the Tarakki regime on the edge of the capital. Travelers reaching New Delhi, told of heavy fighting and estimated the number of dead at 300-400.

Tarakki, whose Soviet-backed regime is also battling insurgents in the country, received a delegation of workers.

ADN quoted him as vowing that the government would carry out its programs "despite the involvement of foreign reactionary circles in the internal affairs of the country."

## U.N. film on Palestinian rights to be released by end of month

UNITED NATIONS, Aug. 8 (AP) — The United Nations said Tuesday that a movie on Palestinian rights, being made for over a year in the face of criticism from both Arabs and Israelis, is must about ready for public showing.

U.N. spokesman Francois Gualiani said the one-hour color film, "The Palestinians Do Have Rights," finally had been approved last week by the U.N. Special Committee on Palestinian Rights. He said the U.N. Department of Public Information would have copies available for distribution by the end of August. The film will be issued in English, French, Spanish and Arabic.

Another U.N. source, asking

not to be named, said, "It is an affirmation of the United Nations' position on Palestinian rights. It is not a glorification of the Palestine Liberation Organization."

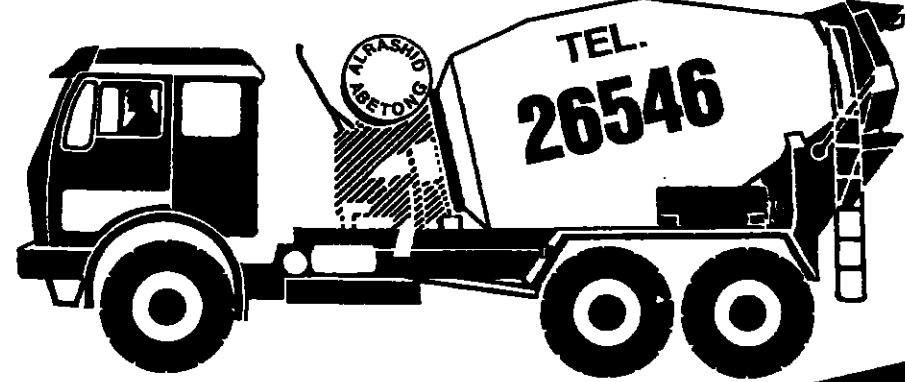
He said that among other things, it showed unarmed Palestinians in camps in Lebanon, armed Palestinians attacking the Israeli town of Maalot and PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat addressing the U.N. General Assembly.

The Palestinian Rights Committee called for a movie on the Palestinians in the fall of 1977. With General Assembly approval, a U.N. crew went to work on it in the Middle East the following spring.

But last fall the committee twice rejected finished versions and took the movie off the program for an observance here last Nov. 29 of the Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People. Committee Chairman Medoune Fall of Senegal said, "It was not what the committee asked for."

The PLO's U.N. observer, Zehdi Labib Terzi, called it "dreadful."

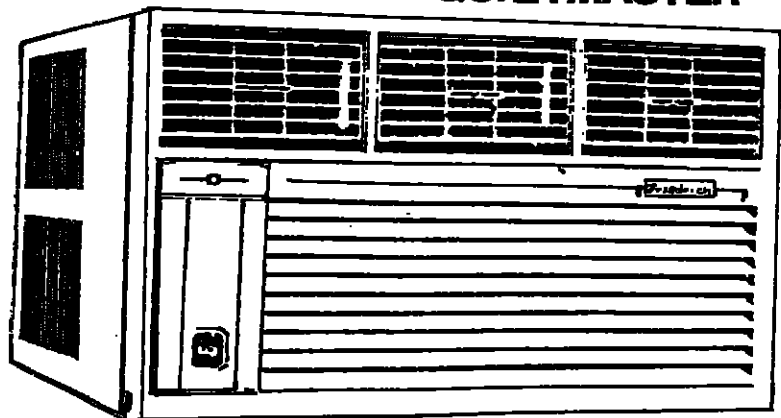
Israeli Ambassador Yehuda Blum said it was "one-sided from start to finish" and got Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim to cut scenes of Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan speaking to the Assembly.

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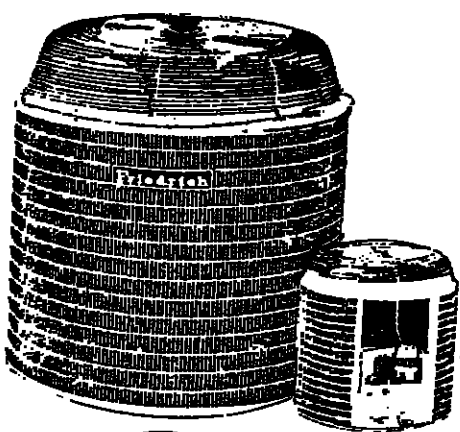
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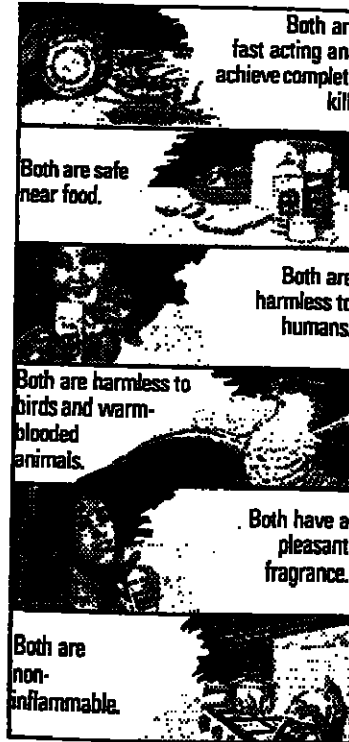
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## Carter woos Italian vote; lauds Communist defeats

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (R) — President Jimmy Carter's unannounced re-election campaign appears to be firmly linked to a new image aimed at persuading Americans he can lead them out of the energy crisis.

Struggling to overcome low opinion poll ratings Carter Tuesday took the unusual step of abandoning his helicopter and taking a diesel train to and from Baltimore as he tried to boost his standing with blacks and Italian-Americans.

It was the first time that a president had used the train in the United States since the 1976 election campaign.

Carter travelled in a special compartment on the 60-mile return trip and stressed the importance of trains — the orphan of the American transportation system.

He went to a poor black neighborhood in Baltimore to inspect dilapidated houses being restored with an emphasis on insulation

and energy conservation.

This gave him an opportunity to urge Americans to save oil and other fuel so that, he said, America could become less dependent on foreign oil.

The president stressed the conservation theme again at the annual meeting of the Order of the Sons of Italy, where he clearly sought the political support of one of America's largest ethnic groups for next year's election campaign.

Carter presented some new members of his cabinet, which he reshuffled last month after admitting he had made mistakes in leadership. At that time he promised to overcome what he called a crisis of confidence among the American people.

Benjamin Civiletti, the Attorney General, who is of Italian descent, was among cabinet ministers with him at the convention.

The president drew prolonged applause when he said he was very pleased that the Italian Commun-

ists had lost support in a general election earlier this year and voiced the hope that they would suffer further drastic defeats soon. But he said it would be inappropriate for the United States to interfere in Italy's internal affairs.

He also appealed to Americans to accept Indochina refugees for resettlement and announced that he would confer with Mexican President Jose Lopez Portillo in Washington next month to continue a dialogue on U.S. purchases of oil and natural gas.

Carter commented on the Italian political situation when asked how he viewed the formation of a new government after months of political crisis.

In the June Italian election, the Communist Party's share of the vote dropped four per cent and it lost 26 of the 227 seats it had held in the 630-seat parliament.

The president said the United States had enjoyed an excellent relationship with previous Italian



President Carter

governments and expected it to continue with the recently installed administration in Rome.

Then, he declared, "I have been very pleased at the results of the recent election which showed that the Communists lost substantial support from the people of Italy."

Meanwhile Tuesday, Republican presidential candidate Robert Dole said Senator Edward Kennedy will be the Democratic presidential candidate in 1980 barring some unexpected improvement in the political fortunes of President Carter.

The Kansas senator, who was



Sen. Kennedy

the Republican vice-presidential candidate in 1976, said in response to questions that Sen. Kennedy's controversial personal life would be "fair game" in a presidential campaign.

He told a National Press Club luncheon that Republicans should start focusing on Sen. Kennedy rather than making plans to run against president Carter next year.

"I believe Senator Kennedy will be the Democratic nominee," Sen. Dole said. "Unless there is some event we can not see, there is little way President Carter can overcome his problems of recent months."

## Narain speech to diplomats

### India leader backs world state

NEW DELHI, Aug. 8 (AP) — Indian ruling party leader Raj Narain on Tuesday spoke out in favor of a world government with a parliament chosen by direct election of all adults on earth.

Narain, who has helped topple India's last two prime ministers, also took on the United Nations and the World Bank at the latest in a series of speeches to New Delhi diplomats.

"The United Nations organization, as it exists today, is not fit to achieve" the aim of a world of equality and prosperity, said Narain, chairman of Prime Minister Charan Singh's new Secular Janata Party.

"In order to achieve these aims (of property, equality), he continued, "establishment of a world parliament and world government is essential."

In addition to a lawmaking world parliament elected by the adult population, Narain said, there could be an upper house in which governments would be represented.

He said India "would like to change what is being done in the name of foreign aid" so that aid "is not used for modernization of consumption for wastage, but for modernization of production."

"From this point of view, the activities of the World Bank are inadequate," he said, proposing a "world development authority" to handle all foreign aid.

"The countries who are rich should give more and the countries who are poor should receive more," Narain said. He complained that under the current setup prices differences and interest rates "take away with one hand as much or more than is given in foreign aid with the other hand."

Narain, 62, has been staging "get acquainted" open houses for the New Delhi diplomatic corps in groups of 20 countries. At Tuesday's get-together he reiterated to British envoys that he plans to launch a review of India's estimated \$ 1.5 billion contract to

purchase British Jaguar penetration jets to modernize its air force.

The deal was signed last year under former Defense Minister Jagjivan Ram, now the opposition leader who hopes to topple Singh's government in a confidence test in parliament late this month.

Narain, a confidant of the new prime minister, unseated former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi in her own parliamentary district in the 1977 national election. Last month, he led a successful revolt against Mrs. Gandhi's successor, Morarji Desai, forcing Desai to resign as prime minister.

Also Tuesday, members of Mrs. Gandhi's Congress (I) Party called for a national reconciliation and urged that special court cases against her be withdrawn.

Ten Congress (I) members of parliament said in a joint statement the need of the hour was for political reconciliation and better mutual understanding.

## Ulster coverage

### British debate extent of freedom to report

LONDON, Aug. 8 (AP) — An Irish guerrilla, visible only as a shadowy silhouette, was interviewed on British television recently and warned that his organization will continue attacking the "military apparatus" in Northern Ireland and England.

The interview on the state-funded British Broadcasting Corp. TV network with the representative of the outlawed Irish National Liberation Army incensed Britons.

They remembered how an INLA hit team assassinated ranking Conservative Party leader Airey Neave last March with a booby-trap bomb in his car within the gates of the House of Commons.

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, a close friend of Neave, and other politicians condemned the BBC for giving terrorists fighting to end British rule in Northern Ireland a chance to air their political views.

Northern Ireland Secretary Humphrey Atkins, who had outlawed the INLA only days earlier, tried to stop the interview being broadcast, but BBC Director General Ian Trethowan let it run.

The furor brought into sharp focus a long-running feud between the country's press and broadcasters and successive governments over how the 10-year-old Northern Ireland conflict should be reported.

The feud has intensified with government alarm at the success of the outlawed Irish Republican Army's propaganda campaign in the United States — and the mounting U.S. criticism of Britain's failure to find a political settlement to the Ulster problem.

Fighting between majority Protestants and minority Roman Catholics erupted in August, 1969. Eighteen months later the



Airey Neave

political crisis was complicated when the IRA launched a guerrilla war to reunite Protestant-dominated Northern Ireland with the Catholic Irish Republic.

Nearly 2,000 persons have been killed since 1969 in the political violence spawned by centuries of religious rivalry and conflicting nationalist traditions.

The conflict is one of the most sensitive issues facing the British media and press — and arguably one of the least understood by the majority of Britons. The scrapping over media coverage has been fiercest with the BBC and the commercial Independent Television System.

Some TV producers and reporters charge that successive governments have censored and curbed programs on Northern Ireland, particularly those that criticize British policy or use interviews with guerrillas.

The government denies it imposes any kind of control. But David Elstein, a producer with London's Thames Television, declared: "Why is the almost universal reaction of viewers to the subject of Northern Ireland one of baffled indifference?"

## FAA finds faulty parts in 747 rear assemblies

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (Agencies) — Faulty aluminum has been found in tail plane attachments on Boeing 747 jumbo jets, a Federal Aviation Administration spokesman said Tuesday.

He said it was not known how many jets were affected, but none had been grounded as a result of the findings.

"There is no immediate safety danger," the spokesman added. The fault lay in aluminum sheets from which plates used to connect the small wings at the rear of the fuselage were cut.

The FAA spokesman said the sheets contained soft patches, caused by the aluminum not being cooled quickly enough, and they therefore had not been adequately hardened.

Government officials said an investigation had been launched to see how many other types of aircraft were affected — the find, including DC-10s.

The defective metal plates were traced back to the manufacturers in Illinois.

Officials fear it may have been used in the U.S. space shuttle, to be used to carry astronauts into space before returning to earth for further flights.

The 747 is the world's largest passenger jet in service, and has been flying commercially since 1969. Over 400 have been made, and the jet, which can carry up to 550 passengers in its wide body, is operated by many world airlines.

In addition the United States Air Force maintains several of the type as airborne command posts, packed with sophisticated electrical surveillance and tracking gear.

Meanwhile the FAA said it wants more equipment installed in the DC-10 to warn pilots of impending stalls such as that which contributed to the Ameri-

can Airlines crash in May.

However, the proposed rules would not have prevented the crash of Flight 191 at O'Hare International Airport, said Hugh Waterman, chief of systems and equipment for the FAA Western Region.

Waterman discussed proposed new DC-10 rules at National Transportation Safety Board hearings in Rosemont, Illinois, into the disaster that killed 273 persons on May 25.

The proposals call for additional equipment to monitor flight speed and the position of the slats and flaps on the wings. Slats are metal extensions on the forward part of each wing that provide extra lift for takeoff. Flaps are the corresponding lift surfaces at the tail of each wing.

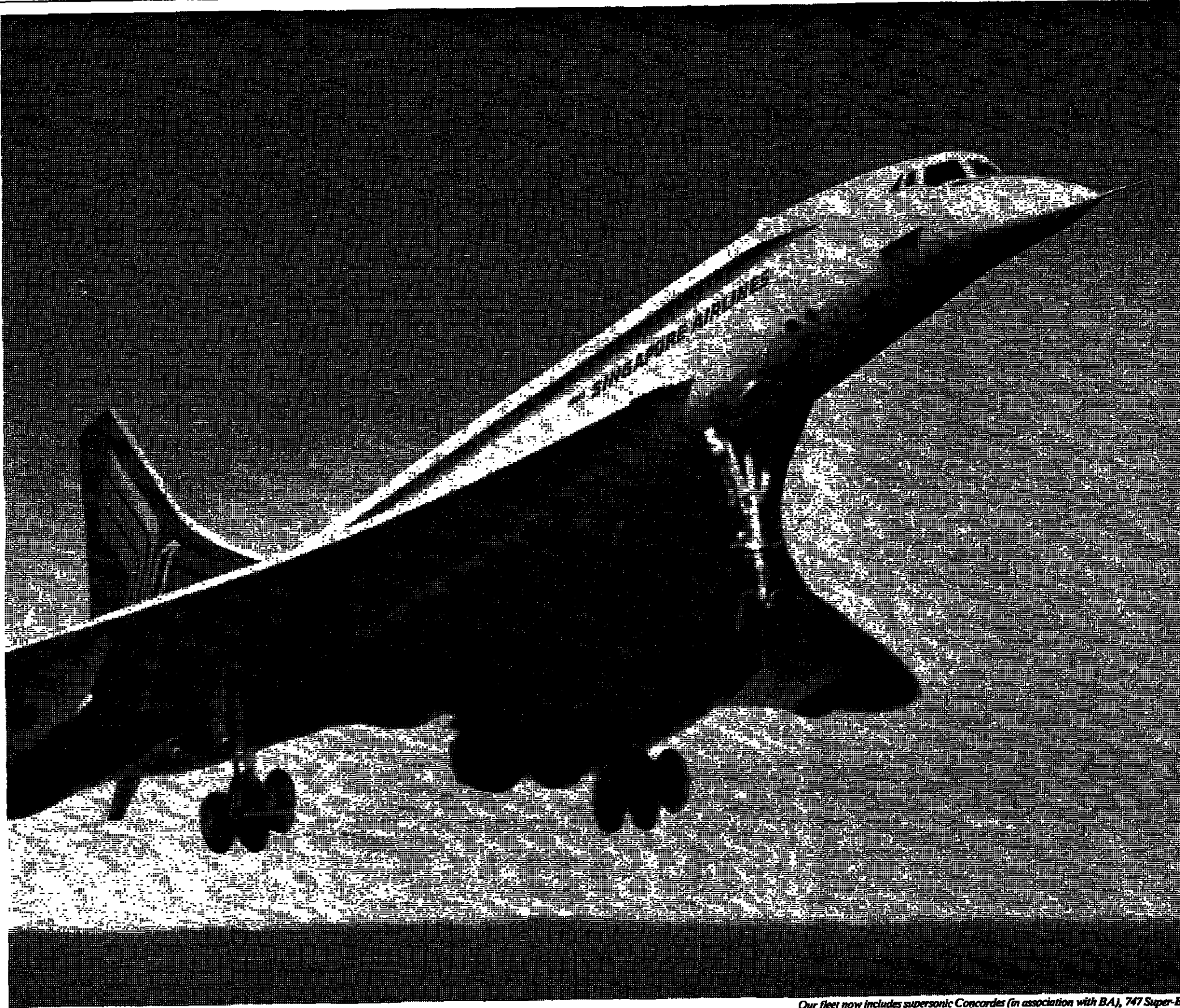
A stall occurs when an aircraft does not have enough speed and lift to remain aloft, and a stall contributed to the American crash at O'Hare.

Two computers currently in all DC-10s monitor only one set of flaps, slats and stall sensors on each side of the aircraft. Waterman testified that each computer should be programmed to monitor both sides of the jet.

"Frankly, in my own mind, I question whether we have a complete system when the computer senses only one side of the aircraft," Waterman said. "My own feeling is each computer should sense both sides of the aircraft."

He added the proposed new rules will undergo much discussion and possible modification. Besides the computer change, the proposed rules require two independent stick shakers, or stall warning devices, that literally shake the pilot's instrument column to alert him to a stall.

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## Philippines transfers Tung An refugees to remote Tara Island

MANILA, Aug. 8 (AP) — The Philippine government began moving hundreds of Vietnamese refugees to a remote island Wednesday over objections from the United Nations that such a move would "complicate their future resettlement."

"The position of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees is that if the government wants to put the refugees on Tara Island, that's fine," Otto Gobius, UNHCR Manila representative, told reporters. "But I've pointed out to the government the difficulties this will create."

For refugees who had been stuck aboard a ship since December, however, the move to any piece of land was welcome.

Gobius spoke with reporters on a Philippine navy patrol boat as marines transferred more than 800 Vietnamese from the ship. Gobius' objections centered on the distance of the island from Manila. He said refugees will have to be brought to the capital for medical checkups required before resettlement, then taken back to Tara to await transportation to their new homes abroad.

Gobius' objections were not shared by the refugees. Cramped aboard the Hong Kong-based freighter or on accompanying landing ships since the Tung An steamed into Manila Bay Dec. 27,

they have been unable to set foot on land since then.

"I'll take a long walk; then I'll go swimming. Love to swim," said Ong Tieu Phaw, 17-year-old daughter of a poultry raiser in Ho Chi Minh City.

Some 2,318 Vietnamese, mostly ethnic Chinese, arrived aboard the Tung An. About 1,000 have been resettled in third countries and 500 others are in a suburban Manila army camp awaiting completion of their travel papers.

Until the decision to put them on Tara, a move hastened by the onset of the typhoon season, the government had refused the "host people" permission to come ashore, except for those who needed hospital treatment.

Meanwhile an American congressional delegation flew to Hanoi Wednesday for a one-day visit to discuss the refugee issue with Vietnam.

The nine-man delegation, led by New York Democrat Benjamin Rosenthal, met Malaysian leaders Tuesday and went to refugee camps after visiting Hong Kong, Thailand and Indonesia.

The trip to Vietnam was almost cancelled after Hanoi objected to critical remarks by one of the Congressmen in Hong Kong last weekend. But the Vietnamese relented Tuesday night.

## Vietnam accuses Chinese of over '100 provocations'

BANGKOK, Aug. 8 (AP) — Vietnam charged Wednesday that China has caused "more than 100 provocations" along the border in the past month in an apparent attempt to "punish" Vietnam for the second time. It also accused Peking of attempting to "smuggle" Vietnamese refugees back into Vietnam.

The Vietnam news agency, quoting a commentary in the military newspaper *Quan Di Nhan Dan*, also claimed that there was collusion between China and the United States to step up hostility in Vietnam and create an "explosive situation" along the border.

Chinese forces attacked into Vietnam earlier this year, with Peking saying it wanted to "punish" Vietnam for sending its troops into Cambodia to topple the Chinese-backed regime of Pol Pot.

"By creating permanent tension on the common border, China is seeking to smuggle back into Vietnam the tens of thousands of ethnic Chinese who have been lured to China. It (Peking) is also seeking to separate Vietnam from other countries in Southeast Asia and the rest of the world," the paper said.

### Largest objects in galaxy

## Massive 'clouds' inhabit Milky Way

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (AP) — Astronomers have identified about 5,000 enormous gas clouds in the Milky way that they say are the most massive objects in the galaxy.

The clouds, in orbit around the center of the galaxy, are each about 200 light years in diameter and a few have the mass of one million suns, says a report to be given Wednesday at an International Astronomical Union symposium at Mont Tremblant, Canada.

In announcing the find, the

National Science Foundation said that although it has been known for years that a few galactic clouds existed, this is the first evidence that they are so numerous and so massive.

The sheer mass of these gas and dust clouds makes them an integral part of the galaxy, the report said. Ninety per cent of the Milky Way's matter is contained in its 100 billion stars, and of the remainder, about half is concentrated in these immense clouds.

The cloud findings were made by Dr. Philip Solomon and David Sanders of the State University of

New York at Stony Brook, and Dr. Nicholas Scoville of the University of Massachusetts.

The scientists gathered their data during the past three years using large radio telescopes.

"We've known about these dust lanes in the Milky Way for a long time," Solomon said. "Now we have been able to find out what form this gas and dust is in."

"The most significant finding is that most interstellar matter is in these clouds, held together by gravity, and not just matter floating around dispersed," he said.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (AP)

It is five years since Richard Nixon left the presidency in disgrace, but he still cannot make a speech, take a trip, or buy a home without arousing protest.

The weight of the Watergate scandal and the Vietnam War and the antagonism of those who will not forgive have turned the former president into a near-recluse and denied him the respect and the platform that is the usual reward of the senior statesman.

"I let the American people down, and I have to carry that burden with me for the rest of my life," Nixon told interviewer David Frost two years ago. "My political life is over. I will never again have an opportunity to serve in an official position."

Nixon announced his intention to resign Aug. 8, 1974 — not long after the U.S. House Judiciary Committee voted to recommend that he be impeached for attempting to cover up White House involvement in the break-in of Democratic Party headquarters in the Watergate office building.

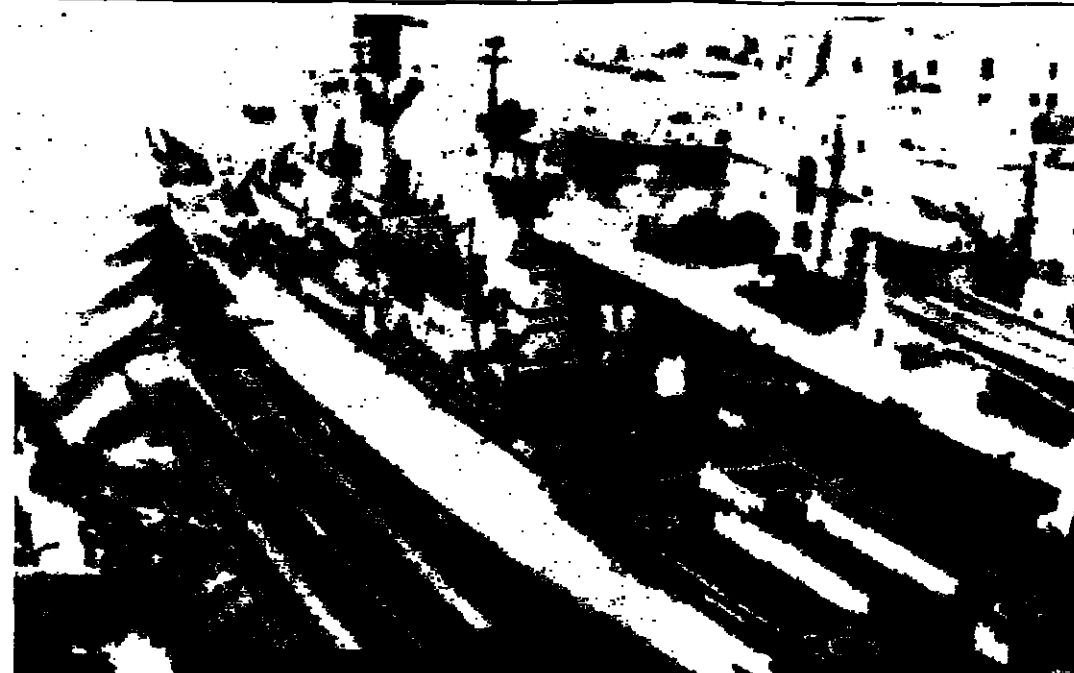
In the first 18 months after-

ward, Nixon rarely ventured from La Casa Pacifica, his tightly guarded seaside estate in San Clemente, California.

Then he went to China where the welcome was warm and protests non-existent. He has

traveled more since, but always without fanfare.

Not until July 1978 did Nixon make his first speech in public at Hyden, Kentucky, an isolated town where no Democrat has been elected to office in the 124 years since the civil war.



RESCUE MISSION: An Italian Navy cruiser leaves port to Singapore last month on a Vietnamese refugee rescue mission in the South China Sea. Wednesday the Philippines authorities transferred refugees crammed on the freighter Tung An since December to a remote island despite objections from U.N. refugee officials.

## Nixon still in Watergate shadow 5 years after quitting in disgrace

## Iberia plane hijackers may get 20 years; questioning goes on

BERN, Switzerland, Aug. 8 (AP) — Federal police have all but completed interrogation of three deserters from the Spanish Foreign Legion who surrendered peacefully to Swiss authority Monday after hijacking a Spanish airliner from the Canary Islands to Geneva.

Justice ministry spokesman Ulrich Hubacher said the three, two Frenchmen and one Chilean, were being held at a Geneva jail and undergoing questioning on the Lisbon-Geneva leg of their odyssey.

In Madrid, the pilot of the hijacked Iberia Airlines DC-9 told reporters that the crew and passengers "received magnificent treatment" from the armed trio. Most of the hostages were freed in Lisbon. The pilot also said the hijackers never threatened anyone with arms or words.

Swiss reports quoted the hijackers as telling the crew and passengers in Lisbon they were not terrorists and did not intend to hurt anyone but that they just wanted to flee from what they

claimed was brutal treatment at the Foreign Legion base on the Canary Islands.

Hubacher said the three would probably be charged with deprivation of liberty, extortion and interference with air transport. He emphasized that the Swiss criminal code does not contain a specific charge of air piracy or taking hostages.

The charges could carry a sentence of up to 20 years. So far, the highest term handed to a hijacker in Switzerland has been ten years.

### Hidden in airliner's wheelwell

## Cubana stowaway survives flight to U.S.

MIAMI, Aug. 8 (AP) — A Cuban man was given asylum Tuesday after he flew to Miami stuffed in the wheelwell of a Cubana Airlines flight from Havana.

Umberto Ortega Rivero, in his late 20s, was captured by the airline crew as he tried to flee when the plane rolled to a stop at Miami International Airport, officials said.

It took three hours of negotiation for the man to be turned over to U.S. Immigration and Naturalization officers, who hustled him behind closed doors.

"We've turned him over to the Cuban Refugee Committee," said Ray Morris, U.S. Immigration dis-

trict director. "We've given the man a 30-day parole before a final decision is made."

As soon as the plane rolled to a stop, the man jumped from the wheelwell door but was captured at gunpoint by the Cuban crew. He was then quickly hustled aboard the plane, where the crew kept an armed watch over him.

The crew would not let airport officials on board, but Spanish-speaking sheriff's officers negotiated his release and took him off the airplane.

The plane's pilot, Raul Reyes Solea, told a Miami radio station that the crew was surprised by the stowaway.

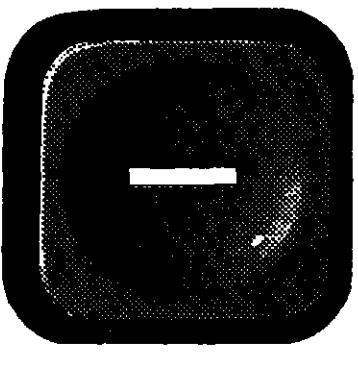
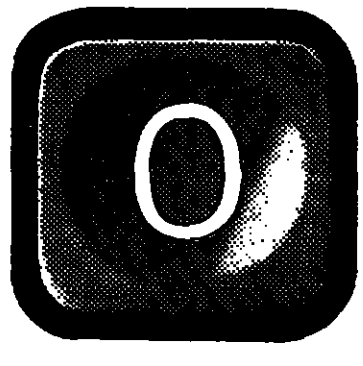
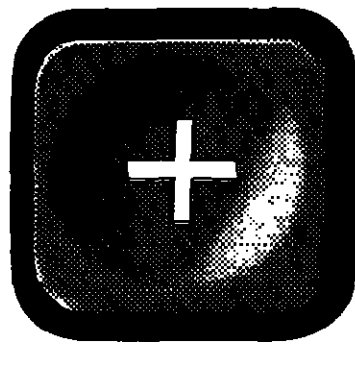
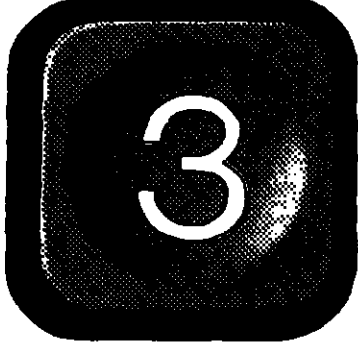
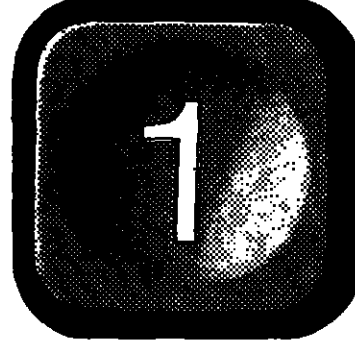
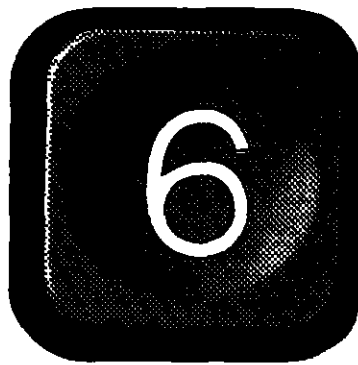
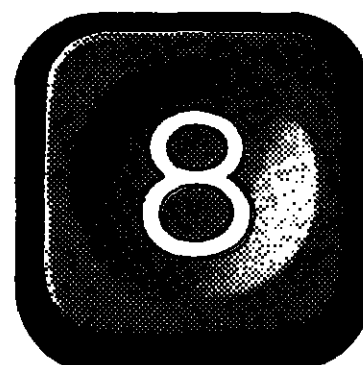
"We were aware of this only when we arrived in Miami," Solea told the Spanish-language station. "It was a real surprise for us, because this sort of thing is not normal at all. He was surely risking his life."

The Miami News quoted a source with the Federal Aviation Administration as saying the man survived the 27,000-foot altitude because the wheelwell door closed tightly on the short hop.

"His only problem would be the cold," said the source.

Morris said the Cubana Airlines jet, a Russian-made IL-62, picked up a load of tourists and returned to Cuba shortly after the man was taken from the plane.

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## "YOU CAN SEE THAT I'M THE GOOD GUY NOW"



## Justice and mercy : where does Israel stand?

By Michael Adams

LONDON — One day last month (July 4) two news reports appeared side by side on the main foreign news page of *The Guardian*. The first announced that the West German Bundestag (parliament) had voted to continue with the prosecution of Nazi murderers whose crimes had been committed more than thirty years ago. The second reported that the Israeli Chief of Staff had reduced from eight years to two the sentence on an Israeli officer convicted of murdering three Palestinian prisoners during the invasion of South Lebanon in March 1978.

The contrast is a striking one, but before passing judgment ourselves it is only fair to examine the context in which these two very different decisions were taken.

Looking at the dilemma that faced the members of the Bundestag, we have to remember the very strong pressures that must have influenced them in coming to their decision. For thirty-four years West Germany has been doing penance for the crimes of the Nazis. The reputation of a whole people has been at stake and it is right and natural that successive governments in Bonn should have tried to do everything in their power to dissociate modern Germany from the horrors of the Nazi past. By bringing war criminals to justice and by paying large-scale reparations to their surviving victims, they have made plain their absolute repudiation of everything the Nazi regime stood for.

To do so has not been easy. It has meant facing up to unpleasant truths; it has involved bitter divisions within German society; it has meant that some innocent Germans, who committed no crimes but who had the misfortune to be associated, however

remotely (and when they were very young), with organizations which formed part of the social or political structure of Nazi Germany, have been unfairly subjected to suspicion and persecution. But the objective of cleansing German public life has been resolutely pursued and most of us, I believe — certainly most of us in Western Europe — feel that West Germany has conscientiously and successfully worked its passage as a member of the postwar international community.

Has the time come to declare a moratorium on the past, to say that after more than thirty years there is nothing to be gained by keeping open the painful wounds inflicted on Germany by Hitler and his henchmen — even if this means that a handful of aging criminals, who have succeeded all this time in hiding their past (and who must have lived in perpetual fear of detection) escape the retribution that they deserve? None of us, I am sure, would wish to be called upon to share in taking the decision which faced the Bundestag last week.

One factor which influenced them as they tried to make up their minds was the pressure exerted by Israel and by Jewish organizations elsewhere in favor of continuing to seek out and prosecute any remaining Nazi war criminals, especially those suspected of having shared in the murder of Jewish and other prisoners in the concentration camps. Here again, none of us who have not shared the trauma of the Jewish people can feel any assurance in judging whether, after more than thirty years, they do well to pursue any longer their historic vendetta. On the one hand stands justice, a pure and pristine ideal; on the other, mercy — and mercy, not just to the criminal skulking in the shadows, but to a whole nation seeking to rid itself of the incubus of a terrible past. We are fortunate who do not have to try to strike a balance between them.

What we do have the right to say (and here, surely, the Jews must be the first to agree with us) is that there must not be one law for Jews and one for Gentiles. If it is wrong to show mercy to Germans who murdered Jewish prisoners in the 1940s, how can it be right to show mercy to a Jew who murdered Arab prisoners in 1978? Again, before committing ourselves we should look at the facts of the case which is now the subject of acute controversy in Israel.

The facts are not easy to establish, because the Israeli army suppressed them and the Israeli newspaper *Davar*, which got wind of them, was censored when it tried to publish them. The story was only made public because it was raised in the Knesset by two opposition deputies who took advantage of their parliamentary immunity. The facts, as they have been reported in the British press, are as follows:

During the Israeli invasion of South Lebanon in March 1978, an Israeli officer murdered three Palestinian prisoners. The officer was arrested, brought before a court martial, convicted and sentenced to 12 years in prison. In an appeal court presided over by a justice of the Israeli Supreme Court, the sentence was later reduced to 8 years. Finally, the Israeli Chief of Staff exercised the right he has to review sentences passed on members of the army and reduced the sentence by another six years, with the result that the officer convicted of the murder of three defenseless Arab prisoners was finally sentenced to only two years of imprisonment. The trials were held *in camera* and the Chief of Staff suppressed publication of their outcome.

## The strange riddle of British arms shipments

By Laurence Marks

LONDON — More effective control over the export of arms and internal security equipment to repressive governments has been called for by the British section of Amnesty International.

In 1974, Britain imposed a ban on the export of weapons, ammunition and surveillance technology to the Amin regime in Uganda. In spite of this, radio equipment, night-vision cameras and electronic phone-tapping devices continued to be supplied to Amin's State Research Center, where thousands were detained, and killed.

In 1977, the United Nations imposed on its members a mandatory embargo on the supply of arms to the South African Government. Yet engines and spareparts for Centurion tanks and

rocket-motors for aircraft ejector-seats have been among material exported to South Africa.

Amnesty is appealing to British MPs of all parties to ask the British Government to review existing legislation to ensure greater supervision over such exports. It is also seeking the inclusion of categories of sensitive exports not at present subject to the ban, where there is evidence that they are being used in violation of human rights.

In particular, where exports to South Africa are concerned, Amnesty wants to see British control of equipment supplied by British firms via third countries, and the inspection of equipment which is not subject to Government control in its original state but is adapted before being exported.

Amnesty's statement says it believes these changes are necessary because, with existing legislation, not only is it possible for "repressive technol-

ogy" to be exported, despite arms embargoes, but it has actually happened with Uganda and it has reason to believe, is happening with South Africa.

"After the fall of Idi Amin's Government," says the statement, "it became evident that British companies had been involved, albeit unwittingly perhaps, in the provision of counter-insurgency equipment which found its way into Amin's State Research Center."

"We are not concerned with raising ghosts of the past. Nor are we concerned with castigating the companies involved, whose good faith we are not challenging. What we are concerned about is that, despite the fact that the British Government had a policy decision which took effect in 1974 to prevent sales of arms and ammunition to Uganda the definition of such material was so narrow that it was possible for equipment which could be, and in the

event was, used for repressive purposes to be exported quite legally.

"Of immediate concern is the export of computers, which incidentally, are specifically included in the United States' interpretation of the embargo. ICL, a British company, is however, free to and does export computers to South Africa because it does business with any country with which trade is legal under United Kingdom laws."

"While Amnesty International is not opposed to normal trading between Britain and any other country, it does oppose the sale of equipment, the use of which would tend to increase the incidence of arbitrary arrest, of detention without trial, of torture and of executions. We do not want to have to wait for the fall of another repressive regime before we become aware of some other case of British technology serving the ends of repression." (OFNS)

## Letter to The Editor

I am writing this letter because I am puzzled about a cartoon printed in *Arab News* on July 26-27.

A Muslim is lying on a bed and is seemingly quite ill from gorging himself with food the night before he is to fast the next day (Ramadan). And at the same time you printed an article titled: "Ramadan: A Month Of Discipline" dated July 23, 1979. In this article by *Arab News* it stated that "Flouting Muslim susceptibilities by non-Muslims would be unwise."

In my opinion the above mentioned cartoon clearly flouts Muslim law, but it was not by a non-Muslim — or was it?

I would like to see an answer to this in *Arab News*, but I don't really expect to see one, regardless. I just wanted you to know that it seems to me to be a contradiction on Ramadan law. If it was a foreigner then yes I believe it was a mockery which is what flouting means, and if it was a Muslim who submitted it then it's twice as bad because he is mocking his own religion.

Signed,

Puzzled in Jeddah

Editor's Note: Thank you for your letter.

The cartoon to which you refer was reprinted from the Arabic daily *Okaz* and appeared in the *Arab News* editorial section entitled, "Saudi Press Review," a review of daily comment and articles on the Kingdom of Arabia press.

It would appear you misread the cartoon.

The point made by *Okaz* cartoonist was not to "flout" Muslim law, but rather to call attention to the problems and dangers of over-indulgence during the month of Ramadan.

*Arab News* is grateful for your interest in the newspaper.

## saudi press review

*Al-Bilad* Wednesday led with Crown Prince Fahd's statement to a Syrian paper reiterating the Kingdom's opposition to the policy of capitulation and its firm avowal of support for Lebanon. Among other leading stories in the papers was one which quoted Kuwaiti sources as saying that an indirect dialogue was going on between the United States and the PLO on finding a settlement to the Middle East crisis. Another led with the prosecution of plotters against the Iraqi government and another paper put as its leading story a U.S. warning to Israel that the use of the U.S. planes in attacks on Lebanon would once again influence the future of American military supplies to Israel.

Newspapers gave prominence to the current visit of the UAE's Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources to the Kingdom, and Japan's announcement that Saudi Arabia's decision to increase its oil production has removed the bogey of an oil crisis from Japan.

At least one paper highlighted an Iranian envoy's charge that the American CIA was involved in former Iranian Premier Shahpour Bakhtiar's flight from the country, and several others front-paged an Iraqi special tribunal's death and other sentences against the recent plotters in Iraq.

Commenting on the reported threats by certain circles to invade the oil wells in the Middle East, *Al-Medina* said in an editorial that no one was frightened by such threats, since any state respecting

its sovereignty would not allow itself to be swept away by an act of aggression with a colonialist tinge. Quoting the Minister of Information, the paper said the Kingdom does not attach any significance to this matter, as "we know the sources of these threats and are also aware of those who are trying to create this din."

The paper felt convinced that it was time for the whole world to fully understand concepts of cooperation and mutual interest and to try to minimize the circumstances which create bitterness in international relations. It said: "We, in Saudi Arabia, have given and shall continue to give the best example of cooperation. Our sacrifice in the sphere of oil is an undeniable evidence to those who are giving threats in an attempt to

tar the shining image and a logical and unprecedented vision that we have created in human relations. In our instance, we are, in fact, guided by the wise policy of King Khaled and Crown Prince Fahd to work for the stability, welfare and prosperity of the whole world, even if it cost us colossal sacrifices," the paper added.

*Okaz* reported the call to the United States to recognize the PLO as the legitimate representative of the Palestinian people, as it would give a clear understanding of the dimension of the Palestinian problem. "Such a shift in the U.S. policy would mean an ideological change based on understanding and responsibility for peace which benefit Israel as much as it would do to the U.S."

"In the absence of such an

understanding on the part of the U.S., any attempts would prove unfruitful and might make the situation still more explosive in the region, for which everyone will have to pay its price." The paper was convinced it was an appropriate time for a political action that endorses a recognition of the Palestinian rights.

In an editorial on the reported diplomatic move by the Gulf states to restore a balance in the Middle East in the wake of the Egyptian-Israeli treaty, *Al-Riyadh* said a dialogue with the European Common Market countries on the political and economic issues would tend to move stagnant issues and create a change in their concepts on our just cause.

The paper was of the opinion that EEC countries have begun to understand that the Egyptian-Israeli treaty "would not be able to suppress the volcano but has made it more prone to exploding anytime." It added that the European states themselves respected any resolution adopted by the Gulf states and considered the initiatives of their leaders as one with positive dimensions.

The paper supported the unified views of the Gulf states and hoped that all the Arab states developed the same kind of cohesion and harmony among themselves. In its view, a harmonious position of the Arabs would influence Europe, "maybe the whole world, and enable them to solve all their issues."



## A peaceful invasion of the Spanish coast

By Nigel Harvey  
London Bureau

MARBELLA — Spain's Costa del Sol is fast becoming a summer haven for travelers from the Middle East. New villas and apartment complexes are springing up to accommodate the influx of Arab visitors in search of a vacation on the Mediterranean and often a day away from home. Of all the resorts along the striking southern coast, Marbella is the most popular among tourists from the Arab Peninsula.

property market took off with renewed and exceptional vigor, with waves of new visitors from the Middle East, Scandinavia, Germany, France and North America.

Middle East interest in the Costa del Sol began in earnest last year when Arab concerns bought the established Marbella Club.

"This year is better than ever before," property agent Robert Germaux says in Puerto Banus, a few miles down the coast from Marbella.

The departing American also manoeuvred over his trained guard dogs.

Others are building their own homes, sometimes in clusters.

Don Bickerdyke of Starr International, which has offices in London, Jeddah and Puerto Banus, says many of his Arab clients like to build several villas together either to accommodate friends and family or as an investment. His company guarantees a 10 per cent rate of return from rent while the owners are away.

crowded and excellent values can still be found.

A stake can cost considerably less than a million dollars. A one-bedroom flat with living room, kitchen and bathroom, for example, starts at around \$25,000 depending on its location.

Three-bedroom apartments cost around \$50,000 but one in a prime position, say overlooking the harbor in Puerto Banus, could set you back \$250,000.

Most of the flats and villas are new and often form part of a complex of up to 50 units.

One such community, twelve kilometers away from Puerto Banus, is La Pacheda in San Pedro de Alcantara. It is five minutes walk from the little white-washed Andalusian village of Benahavis in the mountains, up the twisting valley of the Guadalmina River and tumbling rapids and waterfalls. It is rapidly becoming a city unto itself with its own cobbled courtyards, cool green patios, fountains, boutiques and tennis courts. Puerto Banus is undoubtedly the center of the new developments but the nearby hinterland has a charm of its own.

Villas, not surprisingly, cost more than apartments or the small houses of the self-contained developments on the outskirts of the main towns. A three bedroom furnished villa starts at around \$120,000 but the price could easily treble depending on the design and location.

Local construction is generally good with a number of international firms involved, usually supervising Spanish labor. International standards are observed under increasingly watchful local authorities.

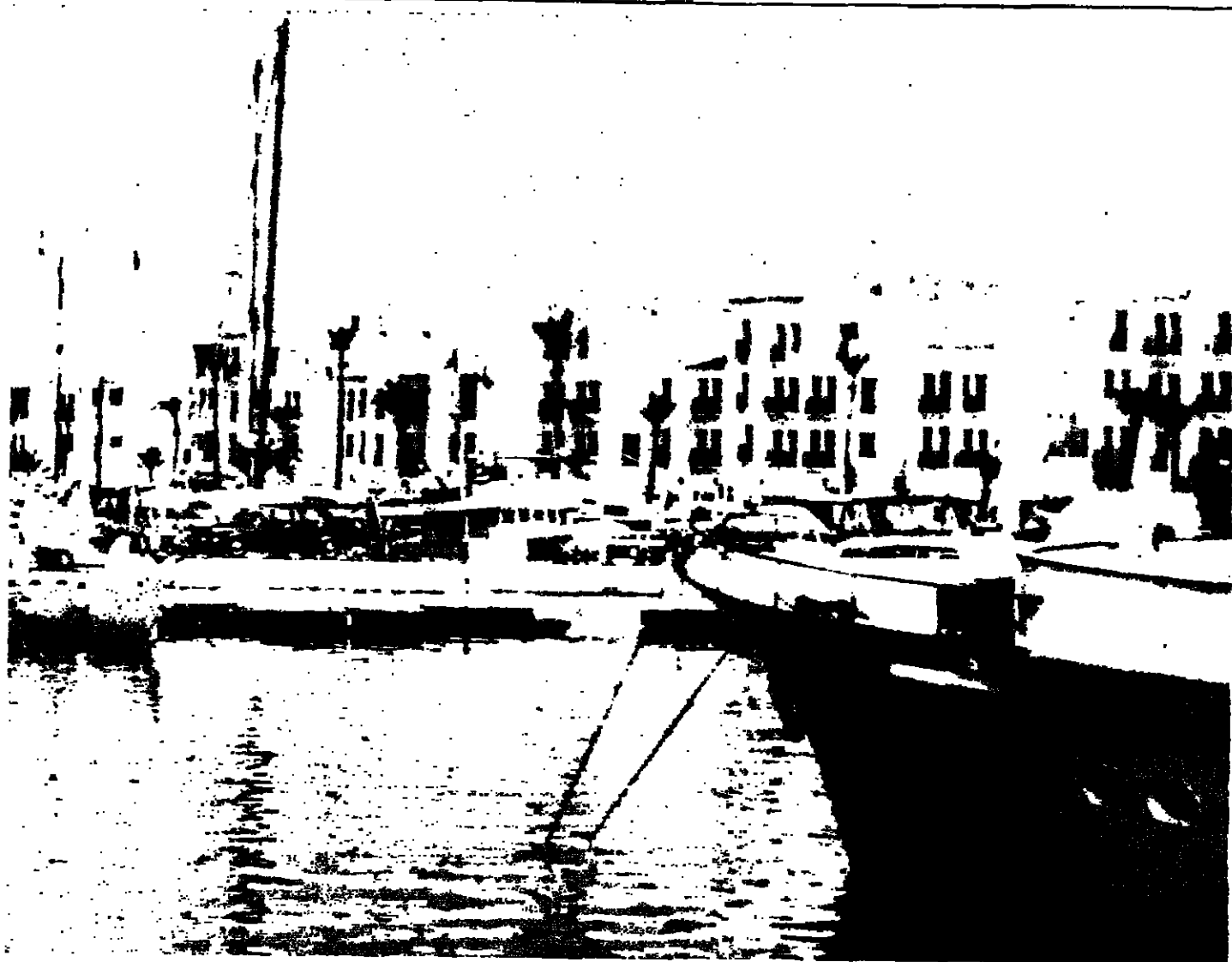
Since the death of Franco, the new democratic mood has sent wage increases spiralling. The cost of labor has doubled and in some places even tripled. The cost of labor has doubled and in some places even tripled.

Local authorities are now taking care over granting building licenses and they are also tightening up zoning laws to prevent overcrowding. So far they have been able to keep the building boom under control. Local officials say they are determined to keep the area as clean and open as possible.

There are those who worry about history repeating itself, for in the early 1970s there was a property boom which crashed when the world went into recession. Many who were badly burned are now very careful with their investments. Most real estate developers remain sanguine, however, as the strong demand for homes and land continues. They say the situation is more stable than in the early years of the decade and are confident that if they keep their heads both dealers and customers can be satisfied.

The attractions of the coast are legion. Luxury hotels, marinas, restaurants, boutiques, golf courses and tennis courts abound. The land is lovely with a range of lush and rugged scenery, long sandy beaches, picturesque fishing villages and small towns tucked into the crevices of the nearby hills. And in Granada, only an hour from the sun, there are ski slopes open all year.

A shadow recently fell over the Costa del Sol. In early July, Basque separatists launched a terrorist campaign on the Spanish tourist industry. In late May two bombs exploded in the east coast cities of Castellon and Peniscola. In one week eleven bombs were



The port of Marbella shimmers in the summer sun

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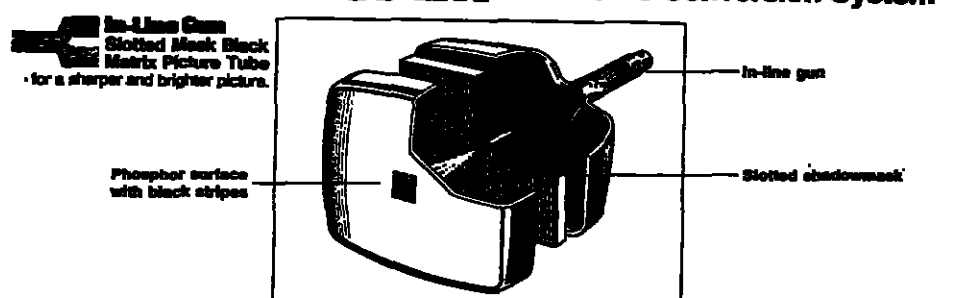
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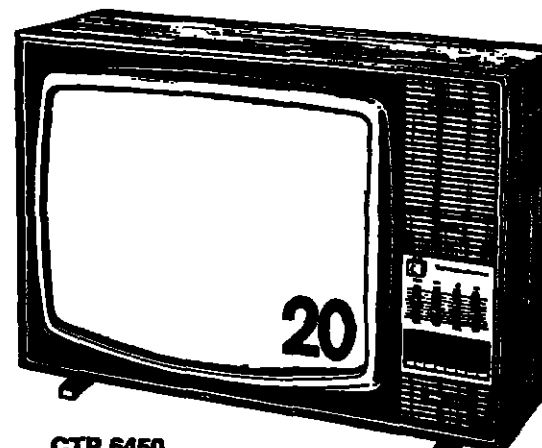
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The Patio de los Arrayanes in the Alhambra

led attraction of history for the area is still rich in Moorish tradition. Marbella, sheltered by the Sierra Blanca, has the remains of ancient citadel and the ruins of Moorish fortresses.

The attractive coastal region on Gibraltar to Malaga, from Granada to Almorla has long been a preserve of retired Britishers. At least since the middle 60s, a thriving tourist industry. But last summer the area and its

He estimates that 50 properties worth well over \$2 million have been sold to visitors from the Middle East in the past year. Six months ago, Germaux says, one client alone paid \$1 million for a 1,400 square meter estate nestled in 12,000 square meters of land including an indoor swimming pool, and an outdoor "garden pool" actually a small lake. The house has five drawing rooms, six bedrooms with baths and two servants' rooms.

Bickerdyke says he usually gives his clients an initial briefing in Jeddah or London and then takes them to Marbella to get a thorough idea of what's available. A house or a compound can then be built to specification, and if requested in August, can be ready for occupation by the following June.

While the real estate boom has already sent prices escalating by more than 20 per cent over last year the area is by no means over-



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## Third wicket stand turns defeat to glory

## Partnership of 210 clinches draw for India

LONDON, Aug. 8 (AP) — Gundappa Viswanath and Dilip Vengsarkar both made centuries Tuesday and steered India to an honorable draw against England in the second Test at Lords.

Viswanath scored 113 and Vengsarkar 103. They put on 210 together in 323 minutes for the third wicket.

India, after trailing by 323 in the first innings, came back strongly to score 318 for four at the close. They were still five runs behind, but all chance of defeat had long since disappeared.

England leads 1-0 in the series, with one match drawn and two more to play.

Vengsarkar, 23, made his first Test century. He received a medal as the Man of the Match.

"He was the man who turned this game," said John Arlott, the veteran English cricket commen-



Mike Brearley

tator, who made the selection. "Two men made centuries today and frustrated England between them, but Vissi has done it all before."

Light rain and bad light delayed the start of the day's play for more than a half-hour. India was on 196

for two and still 127 behind England.

The England bowlers toiled without success as the two Indians dug in and pushed the score steadily along. Ian Botham took the new ball early, but it showed up more clearly in the poor light and the batsmen were never in serious difficulties.

The only possible chance came when Vengsarkar lifted Mike Hendrick to square leg and Edmonds made a despairing drive in a bid to take a catch. But he failed, and India marched steadily on.

Vengsarkar was the first to reach his century. India's score at that point was 281 for 2 and Viswanath was 85 not out.

Just before tea Viswanath reached his 100. The Indians were 199 for two.

The partnership did not last long after tea. Vengsarkar was the first to go, caught off the spin of Phil Edmonds with the total at 309. Three runs later Viswanath joined him in the pavilion.

They had done their job, and India's position was safe. Gaekwad and Sharma calmly batted out time.

The third Test is at Headingley, Leeds, starting Aug. 16. India's captain Venkat described the day's play as "a psychological turning point."

"We always believed we could make a big score, and today Viswanath and Vengsarkar proved our point. They obeyed orders exactly by staying there and scoring as many runs as possible. Vengsarkar came of age as a Test batsman."

"We are all very happy at the tremendous effort we made after being so deeply in trouble in the first half of the match."

Mike Brearley, the England captain, commented: "India has four batsmen capable of making big scores. The two today reached a groove appropriate for a Test match and just kept playing. 'They batted extremely well, even though we bowled excellently on a pitch that had quickened marginally. I expected to get a wicket all the time.'"

County Games  
LONDON, Aug. 8 (R) — Runaway English county cricket leaders Essex went down to their second successive defeat Tuesday, this time by an innings and 22 runs to Worcestershire.

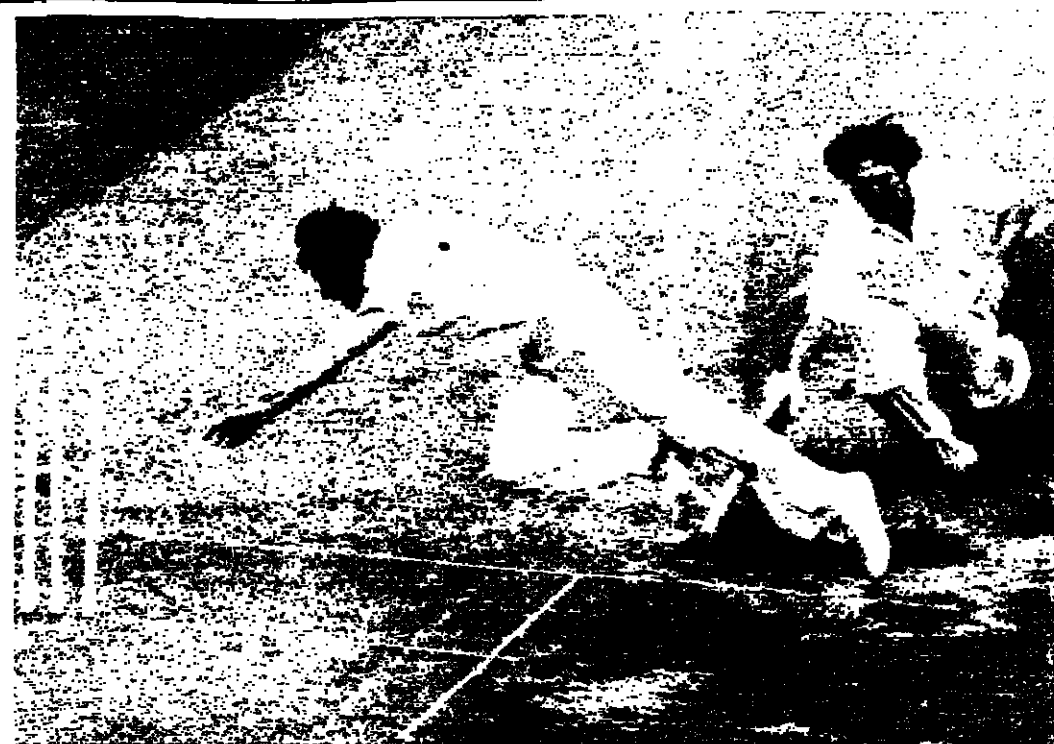
## 1,500 meters

## Ovett fails to beat record

GOTEBORG, Sweden, Aug. 8 (AP) — World Cup and European champion Steve Ovett pulled away midway through the race and never lost the lead but failed clearly in an attempt to crack the world 1,500 meter record here Tuesday night.

Ovett, who will not defend his World Cup title in Montreal later this month as he was not picked for the European team, finished in three minutes 36.51 seconds.

It was well off Tanzanian Filbert Bayi's world mark of 3:32.16 from 1974. New Yorker Craig Masbach was second behind Ovett in 3:38.06 and Steve Foley of Australia was third in 3:38.58.



RUN OUT: Mike Gatting of Middlesex at the crease as he is run out by a throw from the Yorkshire captain, John Hampshire, for 33 in a recent county game at Lord's.

## Clay tournament

## Connors comes through in U.S.

INDIANAPOLIS, Indiana, Aug. 8 (AP) — Defending champion Jimmy Connors, the No. one men's seed, turned in a close first-round victory Tuesday night, beating Australia's Mark Edmondson 6-4, 7-5 in the U.S. Open Clay Court Tennis Tournament.

Connors, who has won here every odd-numbered year since 1973, advanced to the second round against Czechoslovakia's Pavel Slozil, a 6-2, 6-0 winner

Tuesday over Fernando Dalla-Fontana of Argentina.

Four-time women's champion Chris Evert Lloyd, seeded No. one and back here after a three-year absence while she played world team tennis, continued her dominance Tuesday with a pair of victories over Paula Smith and Wendy White.

Lloyd opened Tuesday's play with a quick 6-1, 6-0 triumph over Smith, then moved into the third round with a 6-2, 7-5 victory over White. Her next opponent is unseeded Renata Tomanova, who advanced with a tough 6-2, 4-6, 6-4 victory over Barbara Jordan.

Jordan's sister, Kathy, was one of two seeded women who were beaten by unranked opponents in Tuesday's second-round play.

Kathy Jordan, seeded No. six, was stopped by Mima Jausovec of Yugoslavia 7-6, 6-4, and No. eight Stacy Margolin was beaten by Renee Richards 6-2, 6-2.

All the other seeded men and women in action Tuesday were winners.

John McEnroe, the No. two men's seed, won his first-round match against Mike Cahill, 7-5, 6-1, while No. three Guillermo

Vitas of Argentina easily stopped Mel Purcell 6-2, 6-2.

Poland's Wojtek Fibak, runner-up to Connors in 1976 and seeded No. seven this year, coasted past Andres Maurer of West Germany 6-2, 6-2, and No. 13 seed Ivan Lendl of Czechoslovakia beat Australia's Ross Case 7-5, 6-1.

Unseeded John Lloyd, Chris' husband, also won his first match 6-4, 7-5 over George Hardie.

Among other women, No. two seed Kerry Reid of Australia celebrated her 32nd birthday with a tougher-than-expected second-round victory over unseeded Diane Desfor 7-6, 5-7, 6-3. No. three seed Evonne Goolagong Cawley, also of Australia, advanced by beating Betsy Nagelsen 6-0, 6-1.

DUBLIN, Ohio, Aug. 8 (AP) — Clay court specialist Eddie Dibbs, the first seed, easily defeated Russell Simpson of New Zealand 6-0, 6-2 Tuesday in a first round match of a Grand Prix tennis tournament.

Dibbs needed only 42 minutes to eliminate Simpson.

## Red Sox whittle Orioles' lead

NEW YORK, Aug. 8 (AP) — Sixto Lezcano, Gorman and Dick Eavis smashed homers to power the Baltimore Orioles Tuesday.

Baltimore's third straight coupled with Boston's 12 of the Cleveland Indians the Orioles' American east lead to five games over Red Sox.

Davis slammed his 10th run of the season in the inning to snap a tie and give waukee his victory. Thomas 28th. Lee May hit his 17th of the season and Pat Kelly third pinch-homer of the for the Orioles.

Boston's run parade continued from Texas. A two-run homer hit a solo home run and Fred Lynn and added home runs to the attack.

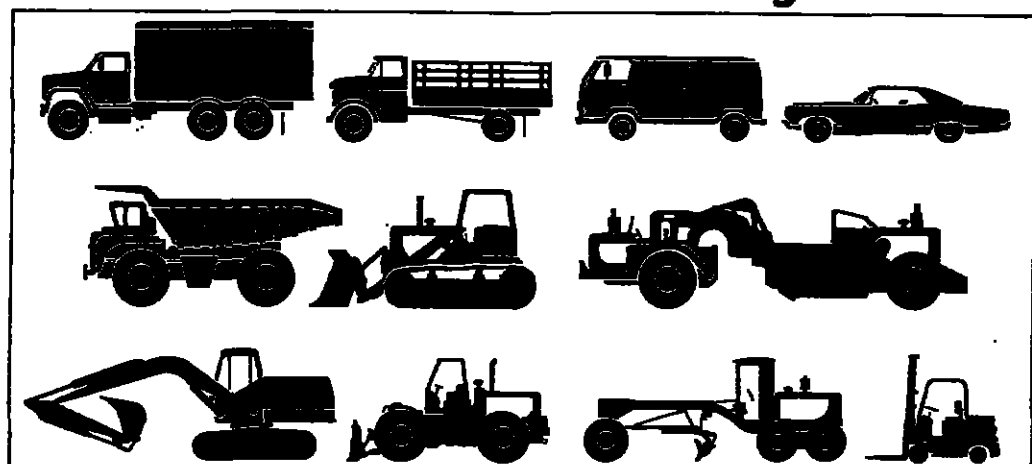
Detroit swept double from Texas. A two-run homer hit the bottom of the ninth the Tigers to a 3-1 first victory, and Jerry Morales' pair of two-run home Detroit's 8-2 triumph in the cap.

Rick Cerone's single in the bottom of the ninth inning pinch-runner J. J. Cantu the winning run and back Underwood's three-hitter Toronto Blue Jays edged the City Royals 3-2.

Alan Bannister's two-run and two-run homers by Lemon and Rusty Torres the Chicago White Sox victory over the New York

Angels. Glenn Borgmann's two and three runs batted in the Minnesota Twins to a victory over the Seattle Mar

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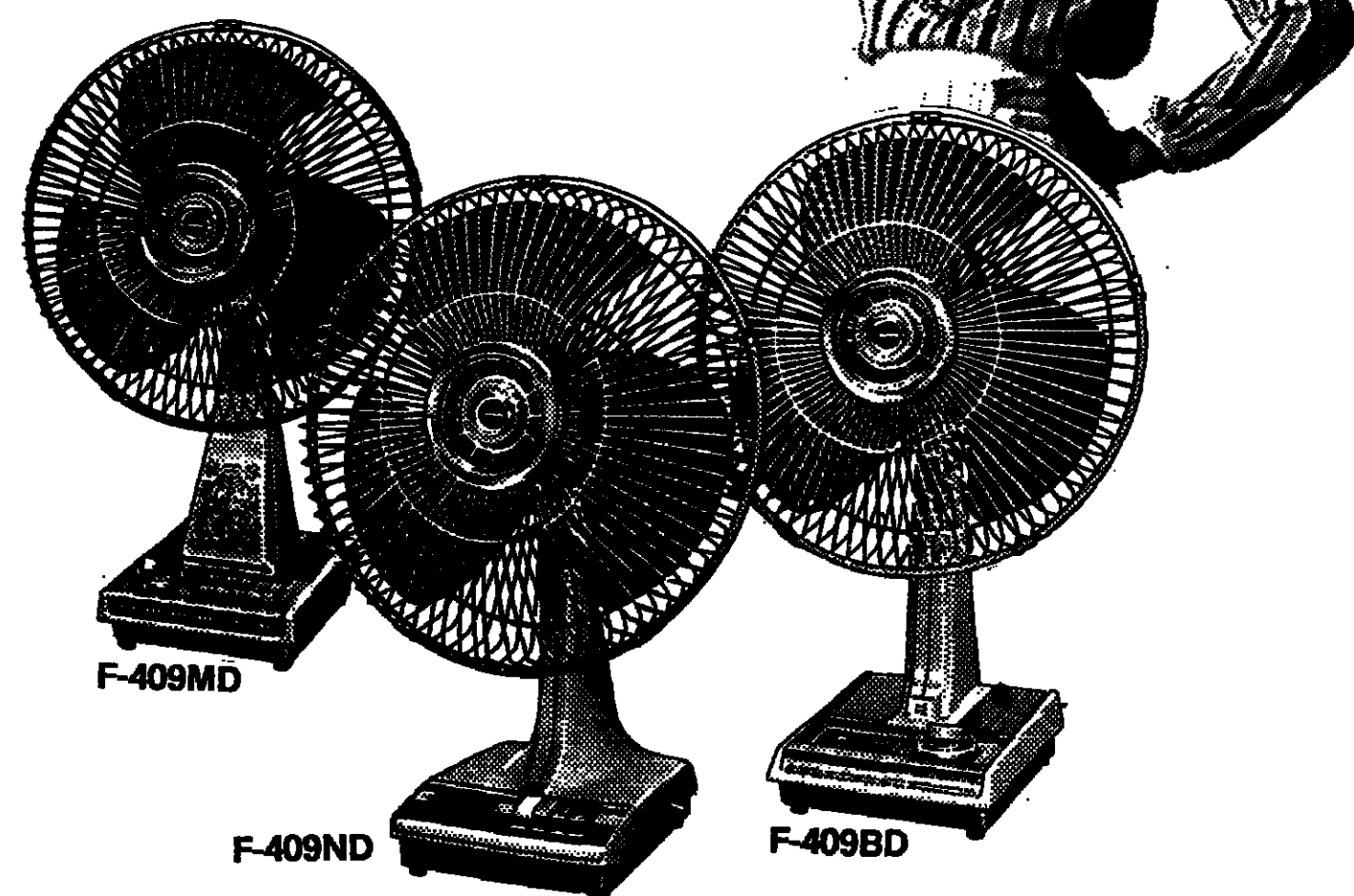
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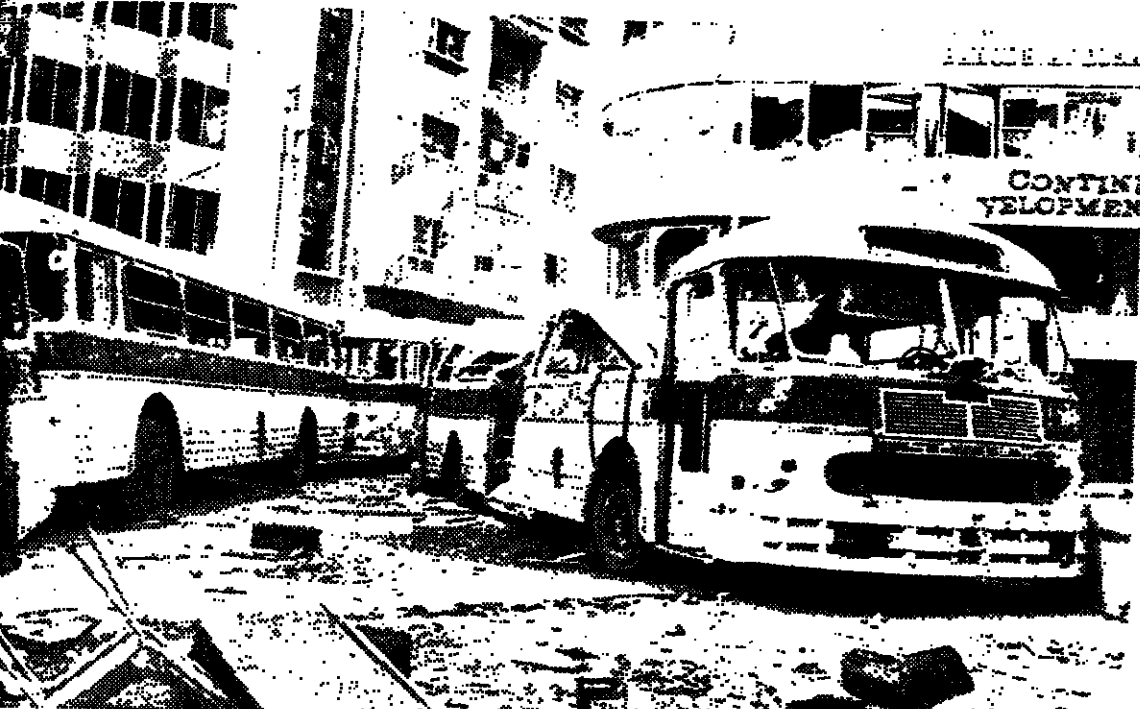
For more than a year and a half since 1975 and 1976 Lebanon was the scene of the bloodiest civil war of modern times in the Middle East. The bitter conflict between Christian and Muslim spread from one end of the country to the other, but in the area was the fighting as severe as in the narrow streets and ancient alley-ways of the once proud city of Beirut. Often in house-to-house encounters, the combatants slogged it out in shopping areas, bus depots, hotels, the city, in schools and public buildings. Summary executions were common. There were no holds barred-few prisoners were taken. Lives were destroyed, bodies flung in the streets. Power and water were cut frequently. Hoards of rats roamed freely. The Lebanese civil war officially ended almost three years ago but the basic underlying political and religious problems remain.



THE CORNER OF BEIRUT MARTYRS SQUARE which was to have been the site of a new Mosque.



LEBANESE MARTYRS WERE HANGED by the Turks in this square. Civil war combatants had little time to remember them.

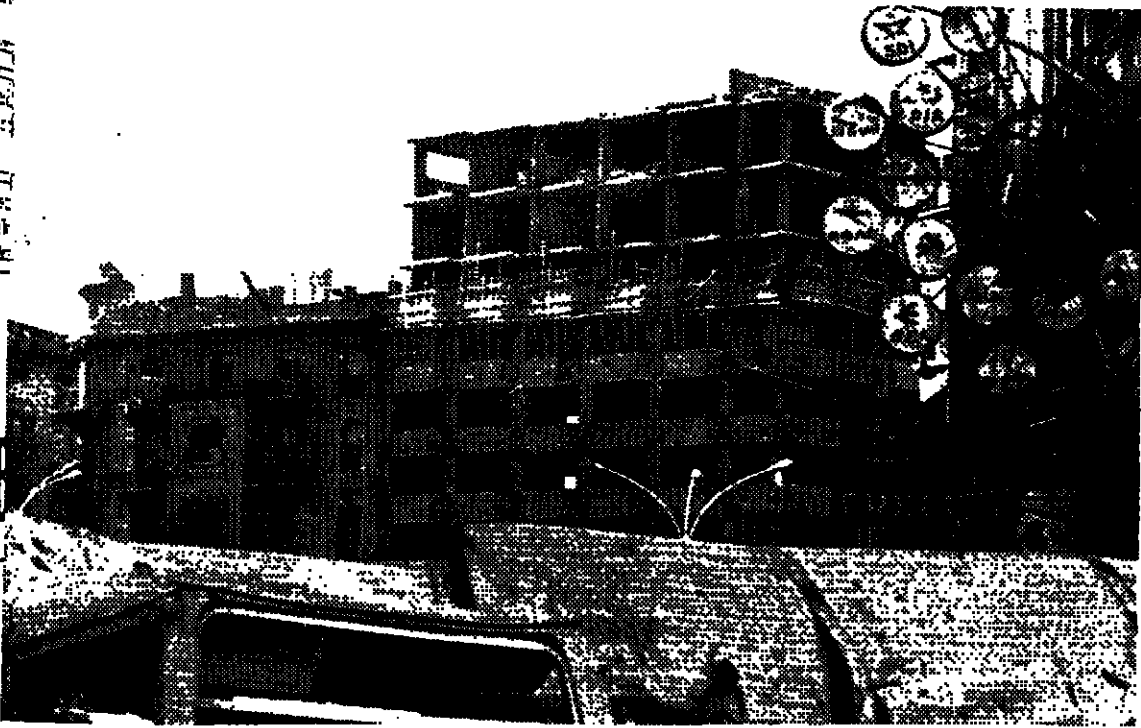


IT USED TO COST ONLY 25 PIASTRES to travel by these Beirut buses from one end of the city to the other. Negotiations are still going on for the purchase of a new municipal fleet of 200 buses costing \$ 10 million.



A DESERTED BARRICADE near famous Bab Idrie. One of the oldest parts of downtown Beirut. Previously a busy shopping thoroughfare.

Photos by Munir Semaan



IN PRE-WAR DAYS, all the world's airlines were represented in Beirut.



AS IN EVERY CONFLICT — the fruit and vegetable vendors went to war.



The Martyrs Statue (left), the symbol of Lebanon's independence, stays witness to the civil war.



A WEARY FIGHTER stands a lonely vigil in battle-scarred Place du Camion.



AN OLD MAN picks his way along a rubble-strewn street. He may wonder if he was lucky to have survived the carnage.



A BUS BARRICADE in the Bourj. For nineteen months buses had more value as defense works than means of transportation.



AT THE END OF THE WAR many people were lost and bewildered.

## Falling quality of ship's fuel poses security hazard at sea

OSLO, Norway Aug. 8 (AP)—The International Association of Independent Tanker Owners (Intertanko) claims that the declining quality of bunker oil for ship engines represents a grave security hazard at sea.

Director Tormod Røfsgaard of Intertanko Tuesday told the Oslo newspaper *Aftenposten* that several tankers, one of them Norwegian, have suffered expensive engine breakdowns because the quality of their fuel was not good enough.

"If such engine accidents occur in shipping lanes with heavy traffic, in narrow shipping straits or near harbors, we could have serious disasters. Amoco Cadiz-type catastrophes cannot be excluded," Røfsgaard said.

Director Kjell Rørvik of Oslo Shipowners Sig. Bergesen D.Y. and Co. confirmed that bunker oil of varying quality had caused unnecessary wear on the com-

pany's ship engines, and increasing costly extra service work for the ships' crews.

Røfsgaard said there are presently no international standards or declaration requirements for bunker oil supplied by oil companies.

He said Intertanko would like to have oil companies to issue special product quality declaration for the various types of bunker oil so one can know what type of fuel suits the engines of various ships.

### BAD QUALITY OIL

"Ships especially need bunker oil of high quality when they sail at low speed near harbors or in areas with heavy traffic. The risk of engine accidents because of bad quality bunker oil increases with low speed," Røfsgaard told *Aftenposten*.

Chief Engineer Otto Martens at the Norwegian Technological

Institute told several research agencies, including his own, they are studying how various types of bunker oil can eventually be adjusted for use by various types of ship engines.

"This is the biggest single project of its kind in the world so far and the interest among oil companies and manufacturers of ship engines is keen. There are still problems we must solve. But if we succeed it will be of great importance for Norwegian and international shipping," Martens told *Aftenposten*.

The newspaper explained that bunker oil is the final product of the refining process, the product left when gasoline, kerosene and finer products have been extracted from the crude.

As oil companies have developed better refining processes, the quality of the final bunker oil has constantly declined *Aftenposten* said.



UNEMPLOYMENT FLOODTIDE: More than 50 per cent of Mexico's 66 million people are reportedly unemployed. Government officials say the country needs to create 700,000 jobs a year to stem the floodtide of unemployment. Mexico's problem are worsened by the fact that half the nation's population is under the age of fifteen. The picture shows an artisan in Mexico City waiting for an offer of work.

### With two-year limit

## Carter urges wage-price curbs

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (AP)—The administration of President Jimmy Carter Tuesday strongly suggested it is likely to adopt cumulative, two-year wage and price guidelines to help fight inflation, with a goal of limiting wages to 15.5 per cent over two years.

"Unless we receive comments with compelling arguments to the contrary, we intend to adopt the two-year (price) standard with such adjustments as may be required to overcome the problems that we have identified," said a report from the Council on Wage and Price Stability.

The new wage goal could be 15.5 per cent, the council says. This would mean that "employee units that receive less than the pay

standard in the first year are rewarded with a higher base pay rate for the second year."

The current program provides for pay increases of no more than 7 per cent this year. Price increases are to be held a half-percentage point below 1976-77 increases.

There is no suggestion in the document that the voluntary program might become mandatory in the guidelines' second year, starting Oct. 1, or that the government is considering the adoption of penalties to enforce the standards.

"Inflation has been far worse than was anticipated when the anti-inflation program was announced in the fall of 1978," the document said. In fact, infla-

tion has been running at nearly twice the 7.4 per cent rate projected by the administration for this year.

The council paper said, however, that "while compliance with the standards has not been universal, they have effectively restrained the rise of prices in the industrial sector of the economy and they have also helped to hold down the increase in employment costs."

The first-year program, announced by President Jimmy Carter last Oct. 24 has come under increasing attack from both business and labor as inflation has raged at an annual rate nearly double the administration's 7.4 per cent target.

## U.S. hopes high for Mexican gas

BALTIMORE, Aug. 8 (R)—President Jimmy Carter disclosed he would meet Mexican President Jose Lopez Portillo in Washington next month to resume discussions on U.S. hopes for obtaining natural gas from Mexico.

President Carter did not mention a specific date for the meeting, which was arranged when he conferred with President Lopez Portillo in Mexico City in February.

He said Tuesday at the annual

convention of the Order of The Sons of Italy in Baltimore that he hoped current negotiations for imports of Mexican natural gas would be successful.

But he said that projected supplies to the United States would be much lower than anticipated because President Lopez Portillo wanted more for use in Mexico. Carter said the United States was purchasing about 85 per cent of Mexico's oil exports and would take it all if President Lopez Portillo agreed.

### High volume trading

## Dow firm after active day

NEW YORK, Aug. 8—After opening in positive ground, the market accelerated throughout the day in active trading. At the closing bell and after being up over 13 points, the Dow Jones Industrial Average advanced 11.26 to 859.81. Dow Jones Industrial Transport rallied 4.00 to 259.45, and Dow Jones Industrial Utilities added .23 to 108.59, volume of trading for the day was 45.57 million shares, second highest volume to date. Breadth was on the positive side as gainers outnumbered losers 1145 to 402. The American Exchange Index closed up .24 to 199.43.

The most active issues for the day, IBM up 1 1/4 to 70 1/4, General Motors unchanged at 25 1/4, Greyhound added 1/4 to 16 1/4, Pfizer up 1/4 to 32 1/4, Gulf Western gained 1/4 to 17 1/4, Boeing advanced 1/4 to 46 1/4, Phillips Petroleum rose 1/4 to 38 1/4, Central South West lost 1/4 to 14 1/4, Steelshareworth added 1/4 to 48 1/4, and Philip Morris climbed 1/4 to 34 1/4.

Growth and Glaxo issues turned in a strong positive performance with Upjohn up 1 1/4 to 43 1/4, Revlon gained 1/4 to 49 1/4, Digital Equipment climbed 1/4 to 38 1/4, Honeywell advanced 1/4 to 30 1/4.

4 1/4, Xerox up 1 1/4 to 66 1/4, Teletronics rose 1/4 to 56 1/4, Eastman Kodak gained 1/4 to 59 1/4, computerized up 1/4 to 30 1/4, Hewlett Packard rose 1/4 to 51 1/4, Procter Gamble gained 1/4 to 70 1/4, and Time, Inc. rose 1/4 to 49 1/4.

Energy issues were slightly mixed with Atlantic Richfield up 1/4 to 64 1/4, Getty Oil rose 1/4 to 52 1/4, Mesa Petroleum fell 1/4 to 64 1/4, Shell Oil of Canada up 1/4 to 51 1/4, Dresser gained 1/4 to 51 1/4, Schlumberger climbed 1/4 to 80 1/4, and Texas Oil Gas fell 1/4 to 49 1/4.

In the basic industry sector, Col. Ind. gained 1/4 to 47 1/4, Inland Steel up 1/4 to 36 1/4, Dupont advanced 1/4 to 43 1/4, Union Carbide rose 1/4 to 41 1/4, Great Northern Western up 1/4 to 33 1/4, Weyerhaeuser climbed 1/4 to 31 1/4, US Gypsum added 1/4 to 30 1/4, and Gilester Financial up 1/4 to 14 1/4.

Among the auto and machinery issues GM up 1/4 to 39 1/4, Caterpillar rose 1/4 to 58 1/4, Deere gained 1/4 to 38 1/4, and Ford Harvestor rose 1/4 to 39 1/4.

Aerospac, altibase, and rails were strong and positive with Northrup up 1/4 to 35 1/4, Raytheon gained 1/4 to 56 1/4, Transworld rose 1/4 to 20 1/4, Delta advanced 1/4 to 44 1/4, Northwest climbed 1/4 to 33 1/4, GALT soared 1/4 to 27 1/4, and Burlington Northern advanced 1/4 to 59 1/4.

Electrical equipment and metals were little changed with the exception of GE advancing 1/4 to 27 1/4, and Pacific Dodge adding 1/4 to 20 1/4. Precious metals were mixed with little change as the price of gold on the Toronto exchange closed at \$285.50.

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Currency Selling Rates announced by the National Commercial Bank.

## Oil fears for Florida as slick hits Texas

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Aug. 8 (R)—The biggest oil spill of all time has reached the holiday beaches of Texas after drifting across the Gulf of Mexico—and officials fear it may pollute the U.S. coastline as far as Florida.

The oil, nearly two millions barrels of it, has been pouring into the sea from a runaway off-shore Mexican well at the other end of the Gulf since June 3.

Wednesday, thousands of balls of sticky oil tar up to five inches in diameter were smearing the beaches of southern Texas at the peak of the holiday season. Worst hit was Padre Island, a split of land off the coast near here.

One giant oil slick, two miles wide and six miles long was spotted about 50 miles off the coast at Corpus Christi. Other patches of thick crude were spotted bobbing towards Padre Island.

Roger Meecham, a spokesman for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, said there was a distinct possibility that the oil from the "Ixtoc One" well could wash up along the U.S. coast as far away as western Florida.

Meecham said: "This oil spill is unlike any other spill in history. There are so many factors outside anyone's control."

The first globules of crude oil to wash ashore were the size of peas. Then they increased to the size of golf balls as the first front of the slick hit the coast.

### Shrimps Endangered

One oil smear 30 miles long was reported from a beach on Padre Island where shrimp fishermen are worried about the threat to their \$130 million a year industry.

"It doesn't take much oil to wipe out the shrimp," one fisherman said.

But spokesmen for major hotels say the holiday business has not

yet been affected. Hotel housing areas on south Island have called in giant cleaning trucks to try to keep beaches clean.

Despite the arrival of globules, which look like dirty balls, residents said local TV were still usable. "They are black, like those we've seen on television from Mexico," a woman shopkeeper on Padre Island said.

On Monday, big oil slick booms were put in the water on Padre Island in an effort to keep the slick before it reached the shore. An inlet separates Texas mainland from the sea.

But the oil "Ixtoc One" is unstoppable. Joe Gibson local Coast Guard said he and scientists were unable to stop the long Texas coastline because of the oil had congealed beneath the surface its northward drift.

The slick extends across Gulf of Mexico from the Ixtoc One well in the Bay of Campeche about 500 miles to Corpus Christi.

All efforts to cap the well so far failed and until last month it was spewing 30,000 barrels of oil a day into the sea. The injection of steel balls and into the wellhead, about 1 mile below the sea's surface, has the spillage to 20,000 barrels a day.

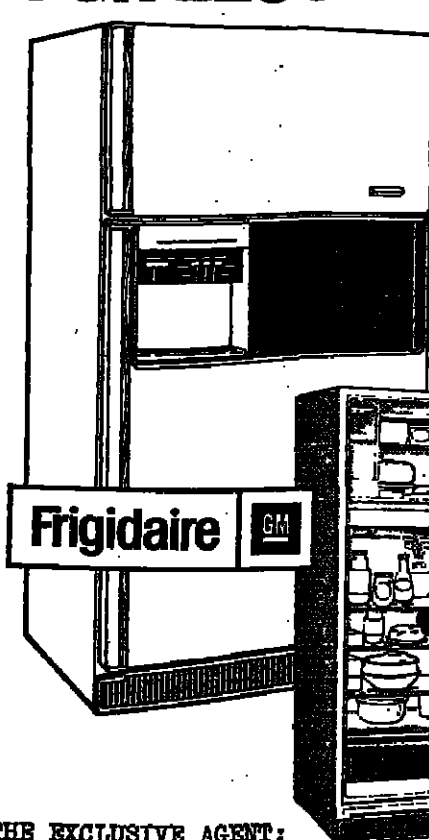
But officials of Pemex, the Mexican state oil company, have will be at least another before the well is brought under control.

The State Department and United States has proposed agreement with Mexico to up contingency plans for spills in the Gulf.

## Saudi Arabian Government Tenders

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Municipality of Qatif	Equipment for iron and plastic works		Free	Aug
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## Greek ships collide in North Sea

BREMEN, West Germany, Aug. 8 (R)—A Greek tanker laden with 200,000 ton of oil and a Greek freighter collided in the North Sea Wednesday, Bremen Sea Rescue said.

The 107,091-ton tanker *Andros* was only slightly damaged and no oil escaped after it was in collision with the 9,804-ton motor vessel *Lord Hastings*, the rescue service said.

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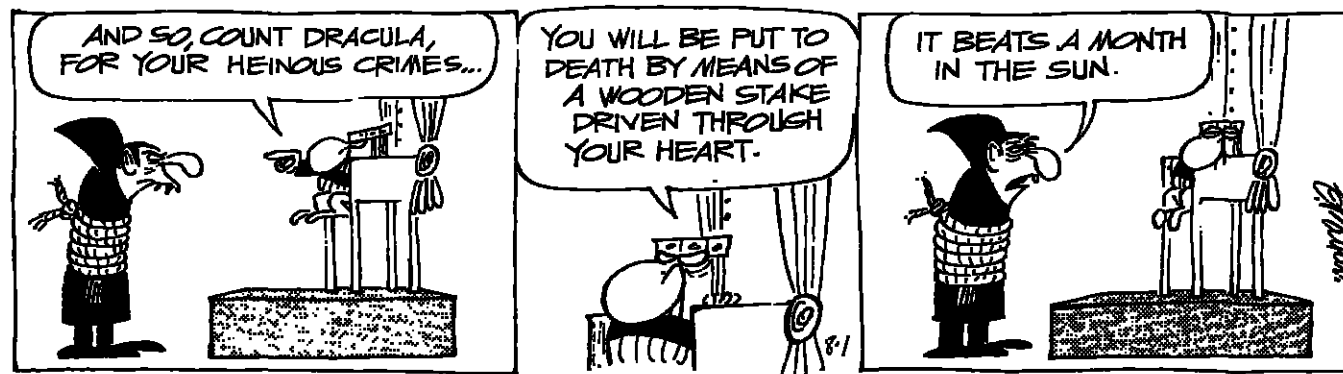
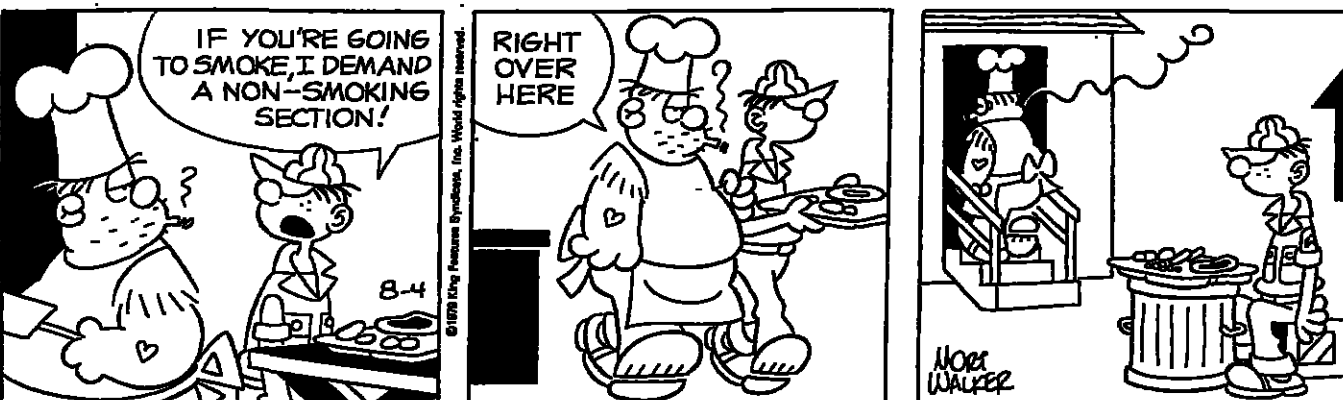
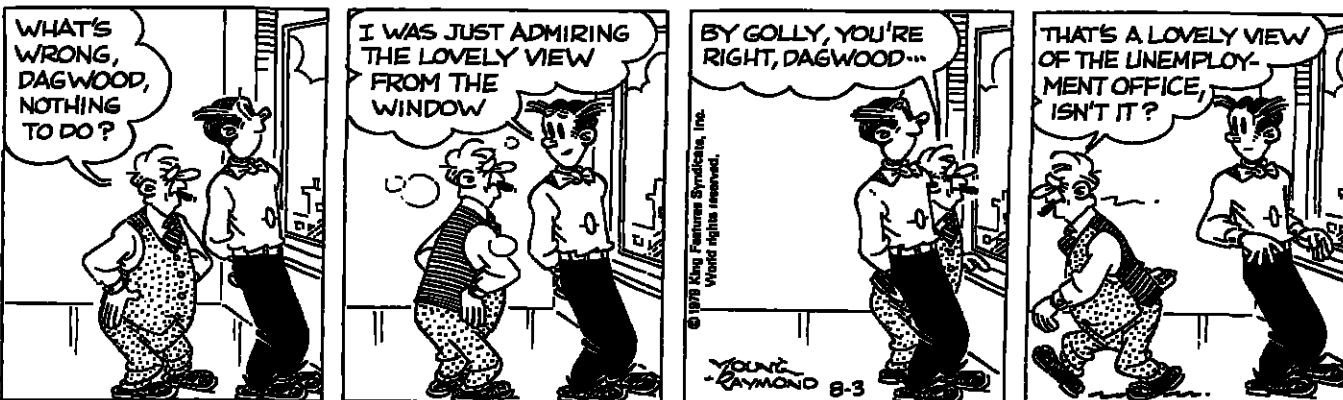
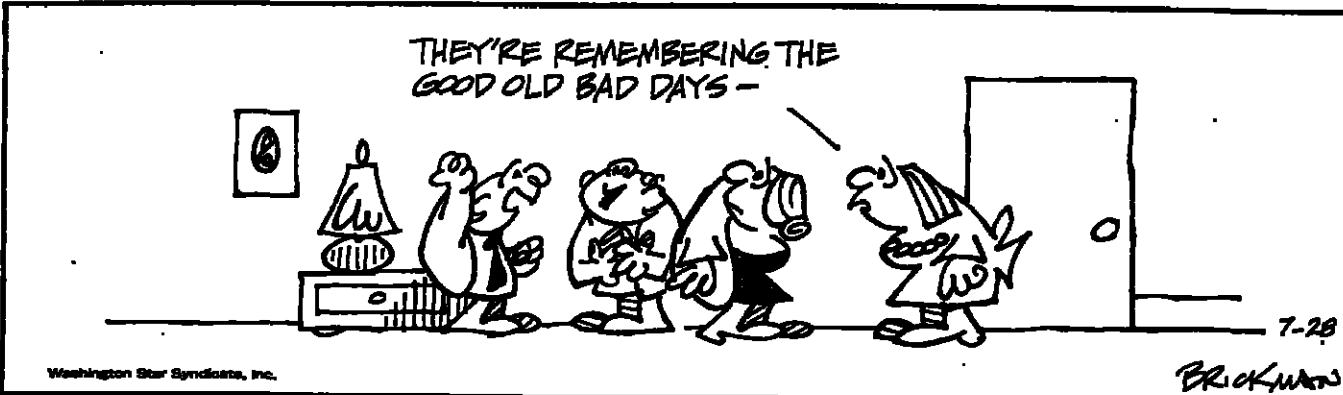
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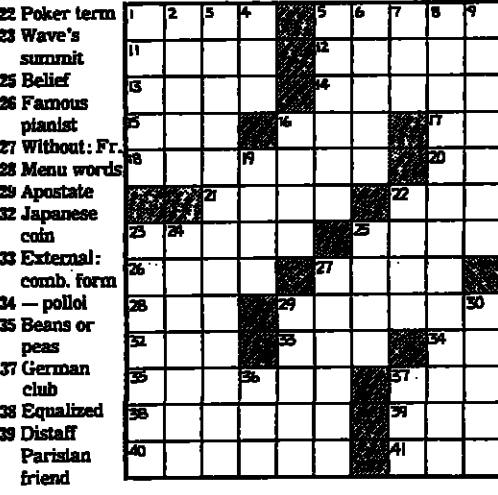
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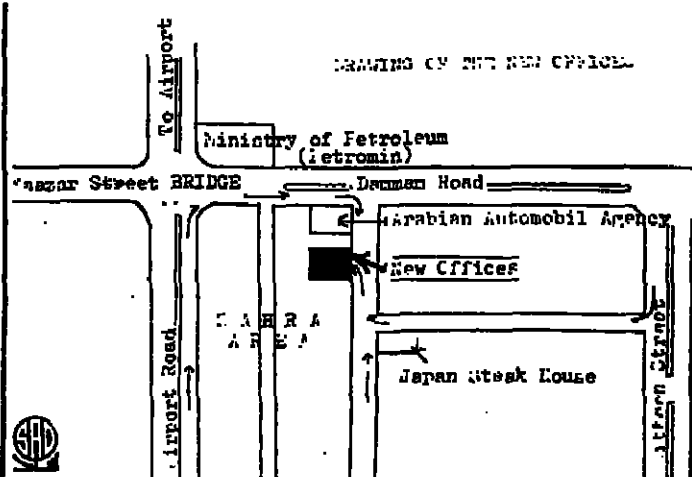
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**Mugabe interview with BBC**

# Tough terms set for Rhodesia peace

LUSAKA, Aug. 8 (R) — The biggest guerrilla army fighting the Zimbabwe Rhodesia government has set tough preconditions for its acceptance of the new British peace plan, approved by the Commonwealth summit which ended here late Tuesday.

Patriotic Front co-leader Robert Mugabe, speaking by telephone from Mozambique to a London radio interviewer, said that nationalist guerrillas must from the army of the new Zimbabwe — if his guerrilla wing is to agree to a settlement.

African diplomatic sources here said this headline approach would not necessarily prevent all-party peace talks taking place.

But as euphoria over the peace plan faded and Commonwealth leaders prepared to fly home Wednesday, doubts remained on whether the latest settlement

proposals would succeed where all previous attempts had failed.

Mugabe detailed in the interview with the British Broadcasting Corporation two other tough prerequisites: The existing Salisbury army and police force must be disbanded and the government of Prime Minister Abel Muzorewa must go.

Guerrilla demands for disbanding the white-led army have been rejected in the past by the rebel colony's 250,000 white minority, which still wields significant power despite Muzorewa's election in April.

The week-long Commonwealth summit ended a day earlier than scheduled because of the surprising speed to which the peace plan was agreed.

The proposals, devised by British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, call for Britain to draw

up a new constitution, hold all-party talks and supervise fresh elections.

For Mrs. Thatcher, the summit has so far proved a personal triumph. It confounded those who expected a major confrontation between her and black African leaders.

But Muzorewa, who had hoped for early recognition from Mrs. Thatcher's Conservative government, described her proposal for fresh elections in his country as an insult.

Muzorewa's most important backer, South Africa, said it was deeply disturbed by the peace plan.

However, Tanzanian President Julius Nyerere, one of Africa's most respected leaders, said the Thatcher package presented the last chance to avoid prolonged warfare in Zimbabwe Rhodesia.

At the summit's closing press conference, Zambian President Kenneth Kaunda also paid a glowing tribute to Mrs. Thatcher only a week after she was bitterly attacked in the Zambian official press.

The 39 Commonwealth leaders ended the conference with a declaration denouncing racism and racial prejudice, which contained hints of possible future support for anti-apartheid movements.

Reflecting the organization's world-wide membership, the final communiqué referred to trouble-

spots as diverse as the tiny British colony of Belize in the Caribbean, the Indochina refugee problem, Cyprus and South Africa.

Commonwealth leaders also reaffirmed their commitment to greater economic growth with the aim on reducing poverty and raising living standards.

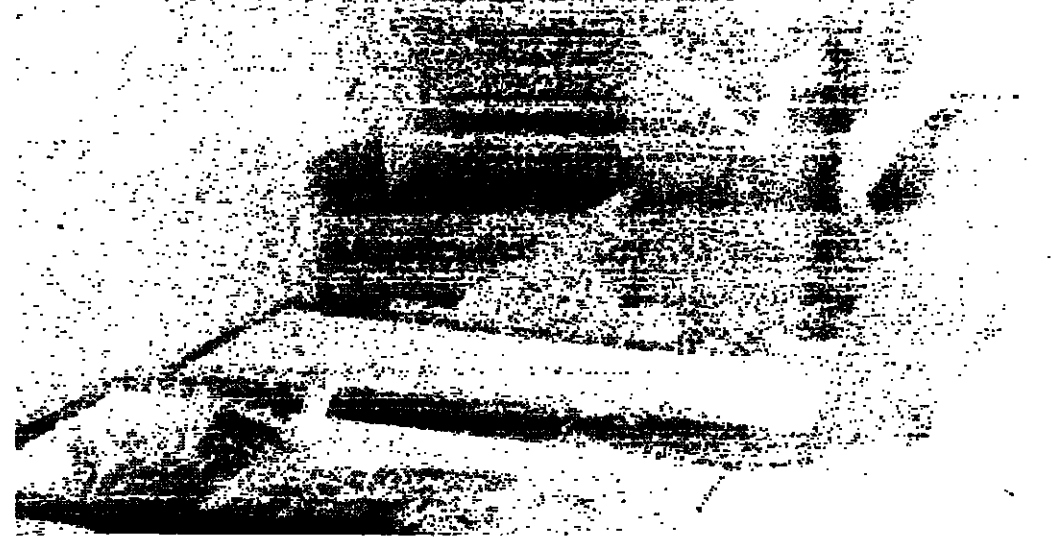
In a communiqué heads of government representing about one quarter of the world's population, said the poorest developing countries were facing particularly grim prospects as a result of the deterioration in the world economic situation.

"A large part of the world's population continued to live in intolerable poverty with little hope for a better future," the communiqué said.

It called for special measures to assist developing countries without their own energy sources overcome the effect to increasing oil prices on their economic development.

Delegates had earlier discussed including a clause calling on oil exporting countries to channel their surplus funds to such countries, but this was not included in the final communiqué.

The Commonwealth leaders also "expressed deep concern" at the downturn in government development aid as a proportion of national income and called for better terms and conditions of aid to poor countries.



VICTIMS: Rescue workers lift the remains of one of the 21 victims of Tuesday night's fire which swept through a camp-ground near Lloret de Mar, Spain. Wednesday authorities said they are almost convinced the forest fire was caused by arsonists.

## Death toll now 21

## Spain continues fire body hunt

MADRID, Aug. 8 (R) — Firemen searched for more bodies in a charred pine forest Wednesday after a blaze near the popular Spanish holiday resort of Lloret de Mar in which at least 21 people are known to have died.

The fire, which local officials blamed on arsonists, was finally brought under control by about 2,000 firemen, troops and local

people who fought the outbreak through the night.

A small fire, apparently started intentionally, broke out Wednesday in the same area and was quickly put out, police said. A heap of dry leaves and branches was found under a burning pine tree.

A search was started for possible arsonists.

Eleven of the dead, all Spanish, have so far been officially identified. They included a mother and her four children, and a couple and their son.

Consular officials couldn't say whether any foreigners were among the dead.

Lloret de Mar is popular with French, British, West German and Scandinavian holidaymakers.

Though the French consulate in Barcelona said the eight villas destroyed in the forest fire all belonged to Spaniards, some of them may have been rented to

foreign tourists.

The villas were engulfed by the blaze which spread quickly, fanned by high winds. Hundreds of holidaymakers fled.

Early reports said 22 people were killed, but the figure for the toll was corrected as bodies were brought to the local mortuary.

Spanish Agriculture Minister Jaime Lamo de Espinosa told a news conference in Lloret de Mar that the blaze seemed to have been started intentionally.

Officials said the bodies were so charred that identification was impossible. One injured Briton, listed as 47-year-old Robert Morley, was severely burned as he tried to save personal possessions from his holiday bungalow.

The president of the Provincial Council said the blaze was almost certainly started by arsonists as it broke out simultaneously at three points several kilometers apart.

## Fighting reported heavy in E. Guinea

MADRID, Aug. 8 (R) — Heavy fighting was reported around the home town of Equatorial Guinea's ousted Dictator Macias Nguema as new military leaders established control Wednesday over most of the tiny West African state.

The reports said Macias, who has ruled the country with an iron hand since independence from Spain in 1968, was holding out in Nzing Ayong, near the Gabonese border.

Telephone communication with Equatorial Guinea, interrupted since Friday's coup, were said to have been partially restored. But the borders were still closed and hundreds of pro-Macias soldiers were reported to have deserted and fled abroad.

The new military leaders gave the ex-president until Tuesday to surrender. But there was no word on the outcome of the fighting.

A correspondent of the Gabonese newspaper *L'Union* said the Revolutionary Military Council controlled two-thirds of the 28,000 square kilometer country. He said the new leaders were still encountering resistance in Macias's home region.

Spanish diplomats were cheered as they drove Tuesday through the streets of the capital Malabo. They received requests for urgent medical supplies to control epidemics of polio and whooping cough.

The Madrid daily *El Pais* said Spain received an envoy from the new rulers and gave them the green light for the coup. It also reported that days before the coup Spain informed several foreign missions, including the U.S. embassy.

## From Jeddah to Japan: Barbers, Kids and Cromwell

By Michael J. Hall

We hear of an anonymous Englishman doing a good turn for an equally anonymous Jeddah goat. It seems that the goat was in labor, having just delivered her first kid without outside aid when the Englishman chanced along.

Hearing her plaintive cries, the Englishman bent down, glove in hand, and found himself assisting with the delivery of three more baby goats, er, ah, kids.

The operation on a local street drew a large crowd, who applauded and thanked the "doctor" for his noble deed, according to *Okaz*. The flustered Englishman, still perspiring from the tension of the operation, smiled, nodded and drove off.

In Benevento, Italy, things had a less determined ending, however, and the featured performer failed to delight his waiting fans. It seems that the area's magicians had promised — absolutely guaranteed — that rain would fall on the drought-stricken area.

The head magician, Antonio Battista, and some assistants gathered in a cave with a goat and a crow — apparently trusted helpers — and began to chant for rain.

48 hours later it still hadn't fallen, and farmers in the area are said to have lost their confidence in the practice. "It will come at last," said an ever-game Battista.

We don't know how close a shave he delivered, but a Japanese barber Wednesday claimed a world record for shaving 223 men in an hour. Isao Tsuchiya said he beat the previous record of 203 set by Englishman Gerry Harley in May.

If confirmed, Tsuchiya's record works out to 16.1 seconds per shave. Like we said, there's no word on how close a shave he gave...

From San Francisco come the story of a modern-day Harry Houdini, but unfortunately, unlike the famous American magician, the new version wasn't supposed to escape.

Embarrassed sheriff's officials said suspected bank robber Raymond Headspeath escaped from a guarded, windowless hospital bathroom, leaving behind his leg irons, shoes and an orange prison jumpsuit.

"It must have been an inside job," was Sheriff Eugene Brown's only comment.

And from England comes the story of the great sparrow scandal, "Elegy in a Country Roof," headlined one newspaper, recalling Thomas Gray's poem "Elegy Written in a Country Yard," or something like that.

The story began Tuesday when a sparrow got itself trapped in the rafters of a building in a tiny village in central England. But it chose the wrong moment to chirp for help — at the very moment a guitar recital was being recorded for the BBC.

The distressed overseer of the building at Brant Broughton, apparently unaware of the power of the animal lover's lobby, summoned someone with an air rifle and had the offending bird shot down.

So now he's having to defend himself against outraged animal lovers. The Fleet Street press — never known to miss an opportunity to find targets of its own — is having a field day.

The overseer "had better be very careful before he orders the shooting of anything else flying round," thundered now national daily in its only editorial.

For the goulsh, a British firm is offering a unique offering: Oliver Cromwell's head. Auctioneers in the town of Grantham say clients have produced the relic — along with documents to show that it has been carefully passed down to them from generation to generation.

Scientific tests apparently will be made to see if the skull is the real thing. And then, presuming there's a buyer, the head will be offered for sale.

Cromwell's head, history books tell us, was last seen on a pole in London in 1661. We're told the current version is a very big head, and that should help determine if it really belonged to the long-ago dictator.

## Easier prosecution seen Congress writing new spy trial laws

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (AP) — Government lawyers told Congressmen Tuesday that new trial rules on disclosing defense secrets could make it easier to prosecute foreign spies and high U.S. officials accused of wrongdoing.

Deanne Siemer, the Pentagon's general counsel, said legislation imposing the new rules would allow the government to prosecute more cases because it would know in advance precisely what secrets could and could not be disclosed.

"It would remove the element of surprise which is our most significant problem," she told a House intelligence subcommittee.

Assistant Attorney General Philip Heymann said the new rules would permit more prosecution particularly of cases involving espionage, high government officials and, to a lesser extent, corporate bribery of foreign officials.

Those are the types of cases, he said, in which defendants are most likely to contend that their defense requires disclosure of government secrets.

The high government officials would be those who deal with classified information daily and might contend that disclosure of a particular secret is essential to show

justification for their actions, he said.

But Morton Halperin, representing the American Civil Liberties Union, asserted the government lacks the will, not the rules, to prosecute its high officials.

"In our view the lack on such will has been the primary impediment to proceeding with prosecutions directed at such former high officials as Richard Helms and L. Patrick Gray," Halperin said.

The Justice Department is prosecuting former FBI Director Gray on charges of conspiring to spy on the radical Weather Underground with illegal burglaries, mail opening and wiretapping.

It worked out a plea bargain arrangement in which former CIA Director Helms pleaded no contest to charges of falsely denying to a Senate subcommittee that the CIA worked against the late Chilean President Salvador Allende.

The House subcommittee is conducting hearings on bills that would allow judges to rule at secret pretrial hearings exactly what secret information a defendant could require to be disclosed at trial.

The Justice Department and the

agency involved would then decide whether to go ahead with a public trial or drop the case rather than allow the secret to be disclosed.

Heymann said he personally believes the Justice Department should report to appropriate congressional hearings periodically and secretly what cases have been dropped and why.

## Soviets have increased forces in Cuba, U.S. says

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (AP) — A U.S. Defense Department spokesman said Tuesday "there might have been a very modest increase" in the Soviet military presence in Cuba.

But the spokesman, Thomas Ross, stressed there was no evidence of any Soviet military force there beyond the advisory group which he said has been in Cuba for 15 years.

The question of whether the Russians have the makings of a major combat unit and a command structure in Cuba was raised again at a Pentagon briefing. The issue has come up repeatedly since Sen. Richard Stone, D-Florida, made the allegation last month.

According to U.S. intelligence estimates, the Russians have about 2,000 military advisers and between 4,000 and 6,000 civilian technicians and advisory personnel in Cuba.

The Russians have been sending weapons, including jet fighters, and other military hardware to Cuba for years. U.S. officials say this has required the presence of Soviet specialists to show the Cubans how to use and maintain the equipment.

In addition, the Russians have been helping Fidel Castro's government with economic development programs and these, too, have brought Soviet advisers to Cuba since the early 1960s.

The only Soviet military men serving in a combat role and acknowledged by U.S. officials as being in Cuba in recent years were about 20 pilots who were said in 1976 to be temporarily flying air defense missions while Cuban pilots were fighting in Africa.

Stone said meanwhile Tuesday that Secretary of State Cyrus Vance personally will review visits of Soviet submarines to Cuba.

Stone said Vance made the commitment after the navy acknowledged that Soviet submarines presumed to be carrying nuclear devices visited Cuba in 1972 and 1974 without a protest from the United States.

## Russian doctor says 'People dying long before their time.'

MOSCOW, Aug. 8 (AP) — A Russian doctor who has spent the last 40 years bringing dying people back to life says most people die before their time because of "mechanical breakdowns" that could be repaired.

Dr. Vladimir Negovsky said in an interview that the normal human lifespan should be about 150 years, and that medical life-saving techniques are bringing this goal nearer.

Negovsky, head of the Laboratory of Resuscitation in Moscow, is the world's acknowledged pioneer in the new science of "Resuscitation," employing a battery of medical techniques for

last-minute rescues of the dying.

His laboratory, founded in 1936, has led in finding ways to prolong the periods of "clinical death," when a person whose heart has stopped can be revived.

In an interview in his office one block from Red Square, Negovsky said he has learned to prolong this critical period from the average five or six minutes to 10 or 15 minutes.

He expects to lengthen this period to two or three hours by lowering body temperatures.

With these extra minutes, Negovsky uses artificial respiration, heart massage, electric

shock, drugs and treatment against hypothermia and hypoxia in an attempt to reverse death, which he says "is not a moment but a process, a natural process."

In his 40 years of work, Negovsky has also persuaded the Soviet medical establishment to set up some 200 special "resuscitation wards" around the country, to equip large cities with emergency care "reanimobiles," and to train doctors in his techniques.

He said thousands of people are alive today who would not have survived accidents or hospital complications without his techniques.

"And I am convinced that with the further penetration of the essence of death many tens of thousands of people will remain alive in our time who otherwise would have died."

Soviet scientists "recognize that a new medical specialty has been created," Negovsky wrote last year in the journal *Problems of Philosophy*.

"Its most important task is controlling unjustified death, sudden death, a reversible state whose development does not exclude the possibility of a stable and adequate restoration of vital functions," he wrote.

"And today we have grounds to hope that such death, in the absence of irreversible damage to vitally important organs, will be conquered."

## U.S. Navy will challenge 100-mile sea claim limits

NORFOLK, Virginia Aug. 8 (AP) — The U.S. Navy plans to challenge what it calls "excessive" territorial sea claims of some foreign nations by scheduling exercises by aircraft and warships in those waters, it was reported Tuesday.

A message enunciating a new policy on "The Law of the Sea" tells the navy's 450 ships and 5,000 aircraft to "go out of their way," in some instances, to contest all territorial sea claims of more than 12 nautical miles, the *Norfolk Ledger-Star* said.

U.S. defense officials, it said, see the new policy as a way of letting certain nations know the United States will not tolerate sea claims that have an adverse effect on the navy's ability to traverse the seas.

The *Ledger-Star* said it learned that in a recent memorandum to ship captains, the navy said: "In the future, there will be planned exercises, transits and overflights by naval and air forces for the purposes of asserting U.S. rights in the face of excessive claims."

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